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FRENCH RESISTANCE CRUMBLES

GERMANS MAY MAKE NORTH SEA DASH--KAISER NEAR FLEET

GERMANS CONTROL PILLAR OF VERDUN FORTIFICATIONS BY TERRIFIC SMASHING

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR EXPERT)

New York, Feb. 26.—The tremendous German offensive aimed at Verdun is gaining force hourly and new and serious breaches have been made in the French lines, Berlin announced today. The fortress is now menaced from the east and southeast as well as from the north and northeast.

Not only has Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of the stronghold, been taken but French resistance on the plain of the Woevre to the east has been broken, according to the German bulletin which reports that the Germans are pursuing their beaten foe along the Woevre front to a point south of the Paris-Metz highway which runs through Verdun.

The buckling up process being carried out by the Germans on both sides of the salient in which Verdun lies would, if continued far enough, compel the evacuation of the fortress by the French, even should the Germans not be able to reach it by direct assault.

Berlin, Feb. 26---It is officially announced that Fort Douaumont, one of the fortifications of Verdun, was taken by storm yesterday afternoon and is now firmly held by the Germans. The official announcement is as follows:

"The armored fort Douaumont, the northeastern corner pillar of the permanent main line fortifications of the stronghold of Verdun, was stormed yesterday by the 24th regiment Brandenburg infantry and is now firmly in German hands."

Fort Dauaumont lies four miles northeast of Verdun. It is one of nearly a score of forts circling Verdun and is situated just to the north of the railroad running northeast from the city of Metz.

Douaumont is one of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun from the east. Forts De Sauville, De Tavannes and St. Michel lie directly between the postion conquered by the Germans and the city of Verdun.

The conquest of this fort was made by the right wing of the huge attacking army, which has scored the greatest advance in the assault on the French positions. Douaumont is somewhat to the east of what has hitherto been the principal line of progress east of the Meuse river. The main force of the German attack as indicated by the previous official communications was being exerted southward along the Meuse.

The capture of Douaumont is the most important achievement since the inauguration of the German drive at Verdun. The French war office has expressed confidence that notwithstanding the admitted great strength of the Germans the forts would be able to hold out.

These positions form what has been regarded as one of the greatest strongholds of Europe.

Verdun marks the northerly point of the great French defenses against direct attacks from German territory, the most southerly being Belfort, as between these two points lies the stretch of frontier, on which Germany touches France. France has other fortified points further north though of minor importance. The most important probably is Maubege which was taken by the Germans with sacrifices to them estimated at the time, in September, 1914, as between 80,000 and 100,000. Since that date no important fortress has fallen to the Germans on the western front. At the same period a desperate effort was made to reduce Verdun. During the siege of Fort Troyon, near Verdun in September, 1914, the commander of the fort ceased to reply to the bombardment.

The Germans, it was said, believing that the fort had been evacuated, advanced in order to destroy a redoubt. The commander of the fort then set fire to two carloads of straw inside the structure and the Germans convinced that their shells had started fire and that they could easily take the place, advanced in close formation.

The French suddenly brought their machine guns to bear with a deadly fire, and the bodies of 7,000 Germans were said to have been abandoned on the slopes below Fort Tryon.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Germans are continuing their violent attacks north of Verdun without regard to their sacrifices, the war office announced this morning.

The German attacks in the region of Baumont, east of the Meuse have failed, the war office said, notwithstanding repeated attacks and tremendous slaughter. (Continued On Page Six)

ITALY AGREES TO DISARM MERCHANT SHIPS, IS CLAIMED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Secretary Lansing announced today that one of the entente powers had replied to his suggestion for the disarmament of merchant ships. He declined to give the nature of the reply or to tell from which government it came, saying he probably would make all the replies public when they were received.

Although Secretary Lansing declined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was Italy and that the reply was argumatuative rather than conclusive. It was pointed out that Italian liners give pledges not to use their armament, except for defensive when clearing from American ports.

The state department had expected that a joint reply by all the allies and receipt from only one was a surprise to officials.

Secretary Lansing made it clear he did not consider there was any difference between any of the governments involved in the submarine negotiations regarding the principle involved.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—With the apparent quieting down of the situation in congress, the submarine crisis shifted back to the negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Count Von Bernstorff.

Mr. Lansing said today there was no intention of transferring the negotiations to Berlin to be conducted between Ambassador Gerard and the Berlin foreign office as was intimated in dispatches published abroad, and reiterated that the state department had heard nothing more from Germany on its request for a declaration that the new submarine campaign would not be conducted in violation of international law.

While the situation in congress apparently is being held in check by the administration leaders the state department continues to await receipt of certain appendices to the Austro-German notice which are intended to demonstrate that British armed merchant ships have used their guns offensively against submarines. They are coming by mail and Secretary Lansing has said that until he has an opportunity to study the evidence the state department would be unable to decide exactly what its position will be.

On the situation as it now stands, President Wilson is firm in his determination to insist on the rights of Americans to travel on ships armed for defense only.

MARIAN LAMBERT COMMITTED SUICIDE, WILL BE ORPET'S DEFENSE IF INDICTED

Top, Sheriff Griffin of Waukegan, and Will Orpet; bottom, Marian Lambert and Edward Orpet, the youth's father.

That Marian Frances Lambert, the Lake Forest, Ill., high school girl, ended her own life will be the main defense of William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, now held on suspicion, in the event he is indicted and placed on trial for her murder.

BRITISH POWERS ON SEA WILL BE TESTED BY TEUTONS

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 26.—Via London—The Wilhelmshaven Zeitung states that Emperor William arrived at Wilhelmshaven on Wednesday morning and inspect the warships there. He conferred with the commanders of the North Sea fleet, the Zeitung says, and departed the same evening.

It was reported unofficially early this week that Emperor William had arrived at the German front north of Verdun and was supervising the attack on that fortress. It was said that the emperor review a rehearsal of the attack and then gave the orders to begin the offensive on Sunday night. There has been no previous intimation that he departed from the Verdun sector to Wilhelmshaven 200 miles distant.

There have been reports recently of unusual activity on the part of the German fleet, which has given rise to speculation whether a dash into North Sea was contemplated.

Big Army Is Favored

Washington, Feb. 26—The house military committee late today voted for a regular standing army of 137,000 men with a two per cent allowance for recruiting, bringing the number up to 140,000, which is lightly more than the war department asked. The Republicans and three Democrats carried the vote.

ITALIANS EVACUATE DURAZZO

Rome, Feb. 26--- (Via Paris)---The report that Durazzo, an Albanian port on the Adriatic Sea, had been evacuated by the Italian troops stationed there, is confirmed.

An official statement says: "The Italian brigade at Durazzo has been withdrawn and has embarked, the Albanian government having left the place. The withdrawal of the Serbian, Montenegrin and Albanian troops from Albania has been completed."

Back From Trip

George Morgan has just returned home from a two weeks trip to Steubenville and other points in Eastern Ohio in the interest of the Sandusky Brewing Company, of Cleveland.

IMPORTANT PERSIAN POSITION CAPTURED

London, Feb. 26—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, the important Persian city, in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

WHEAT DROPS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat values broke about five cents a bushel today on account of depression in the New York stock market apparently many traders here jumped at the conclusion that the Wall Street declines pointed to increased tension over the plans of Germany for attacks on armed merchant vessels.

May wheat dropped to $1.13⅞ as against $1.18¾ at yesterday's finish. Heavy stop loss selling took place

Rumors that Verdun had fallen accompanied the fall of prices. Denials of the rumors failed to check to any material extent the downward plunge of the market.

At the extreme lowest figures reached May wheat was down 5½c at $1.13¼. The market closed excited at 5⅛c to 5¼c net decline with May at $1.13½ and July at $1.10¾.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—Wheat prices broke more than 6 cents a bushel today following receipt of a report that Verdun had been captured by the Germans. May wheat, which closed at $1.17⅞ yesterday, closed on a range today, $1.10¾ to $1.11½ and July, which closed at $1.16¾ yesterday closed today at $1.10.

COMES IN ARMED

New York, Feb. 26.—The Napoli, the third Italian steamer to arrive here within the last few days with guns mounted arrived today. The Napoli carried two three inch guns mounted on the poop deck. She is a freighter, and carries no passengers.

THREATENED

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Detectives were assigned to guard Prosecuting Attorney Cyrus Locher today following the receipt of threatening black hand letters by that official in the case of Louis Biancketti, on trial for the murder of Dolores Evens, actress, in a down town hotel.

MR. BRYAN IS TO SPEAK

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, will speak in Columbus March 7, officers of the Anti-Militarist League, of which Dr. Washington Gladden, is president, announced today. The subject of the address will be "Anti-Militarism". Mr. Bryan will come here from Wilmington, Delaware at his own expense, it is stated.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says her father's interest in politics is absolutely unselfish, and she's often heard him say that he wouldn't take a public office if they had had it to him on a silver platter, and all he wanted was the city contracts.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

DRUG VICTIMS ARE DYING BECAUSE OF CHECK ON SUPPLY

Columbus, O., Feb. 26—State Drug Inspector E. W. Harrington reported to the board of administration today that thousands of victims of the drug habit in Ohio are slowly dying because state and national laws have shut off the supply of drugs and they cannot get proper medical treatment to cure them.

He made this statement in connection with an appeal for the board to open up the new Lima state hospital for criminal insane to receive drug victims for treatment and cure. There is room in the Lima institution for 1,000.

Governor Willis gave impetus to the proposal by expressing his regret that there are no better public means of caring for drug victims.

"Something should be done for them," said the Governor. "I am immensely sorry for the men and women who would like to be cured, but who cannot afford treatment in private sanitariums.

The board of administration will consider the question seriously, members said, and ascertain whether it was right to permit probate courts to send drug users to the institution without adjudging them insane.

Visits Home Folks

Robert McGinnis, representing a life insurance company, of Chillicothe, is spending a few days with New Boston friends.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I hate t' keep up these cold snaps when everybody is lookin' forward so happily t' th' gentle springtime but it's a case o' necessity and I've simply gotta do it. This cold dope has gotta be cleaned up somehow, and I figure that it's safer t' do it now than in plowin' time. No weather man likes t' meet up with a "riled" farmer. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow flurries tonight. Sunday cloudy.

Kentucky—Overcast and colder tonight. Probably snow flurries in north portion. Sunday fair.

West Virginia—Probably snow flurries tonight and Sunday.

MRS. FOSTER IS CONGRATULATED BY SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN

Since her release from the county jail, where she was taken by the authorities for refusing to pay a $100 fine assessed against her on an alleged charge of not taking out a sanitary sewer permit when ordered to do so, Mrs. Clara G. Foster, of No. 932 Second street, has received over two hundred letters from various sections of the United States congratulating her upon her stand for what she considered to be right.

"Some of the letters," said Mrs. Foster, "are from prominent senators and representatives and physicians and lodge brothers of my husband. You know my husband was a Knight Templar, an Odd Fellow, a Daughter of Rebekah, Knight of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Ben Hur, American Insurance Union and a member of several medical societies.

"Everyone of these letters congratulated me on my position and even all of my relatives have taken the same attitude as myself."

Mrs. Foster says that she had not learned the identity of the person or persons who ordered the sanitary sewer tap to be installed and refused to discuss her future plans.

FRIENDS SAY GOOD-BYE TO REV. AND MRS. DUNNING

Never before in the history of the city probably was there such a farewell reception tendered a pastor as that given Rev. and Mrs. John Wirt Dunning at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening when a goodly number of the membership gathered to say good-bye.

Rev. Dunning came to this city as pastor of the First church March 1, 1910, succeeding Rev. J. F. Elder, who went to Denver, Col., from here. He will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday evening and Monday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Dunning will leave for their new home in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has accepted a pastorate. His new charge is about one hundred miles from the pastor's home in Corunna, Mich.

Rev. Dunning as pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered about 600 sermons; 300 prayer meetings; made about 5000 pastorial visits; married about 100 couples; 575 members were received into the church, a net gain of 300 members; helped greatly to increase the Sunday school attendance from 300 to over 600 and baptized a large number. The membership of the church is about 800 at present.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunning were presented with a beautiful Colonial five-piece coffee service by members of the church and congregation.

The reception was held in the large Sunday school room, the place where a reception was tendered them when they came to Portsmouth. At the door the guests, who included a number who are not members of the church, were received by the following committee: Mesdames W. H. Schwartz, Edward T. Reed, L. C. Peel, J. I. Marsh, F. L. Manning and Miss Florence Richardson.

Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and Rev. L. L. Magee were among the guests.

At the front of the room stood the receiving committee composed of elders Dr. P. J. Kline and F. L. Johnson and George D. Scudder and the wives of Messrs. Kline and Johnson with Rev. and Mrs. Dunning. During the course of the evening everyone present was given a hearty handshake by the committee. A friendly exchange of greetings preceded the invitation to the refreshment room given by Mesdames Coles Peebles, Charles Thompson, Charles Weghorst, J. I. Marsh, Sam Johnson and Frank Baggs.

The table was on the Sunday school platform where the guests were seated from time to time and served with ice cream, cake, coffee and mints—pink and white in keeping with the color tone. The servers were the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor society. After being served the young ladies pinned the favors, sprigs of smilax tied with narrow pink ribbon. A large French basket of pink and white carnations, sweet peas and ferns adorned the center of the table. At the table the coffee urns were presided over by Mesdames C. B. Taylor, Chris Young, N. W. Evans and L. M. Ricker. The beautiful basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Dunning at the close of the reception, the farewell gift from the women of the church.

George D. Scudder, superintendent of the Sunday school for sixteen years called the assembly to order and delivered an appropriate presentation speech in presenting a beautiful Colonial five-piece coffee service, a gift from the congregation. Mr. Scudder in part said:

"Doubtless we all came here tonight to mingle sadness with pleasure and to think over the many happy hours of gladness and the happy years we have spent together. All along Rev. Dunning has been among the movements which had to do with the spiritual and moral uplift of the community. Three things have made his work stand out as monuments to his stay in this city. Through the efforts of Rev. Dunning and Mr. Kinsey the boys' work was started in this church, and this work has spread to almost every church in the city and surrounding community. We all know what he has done in the fight against the saloon. He has stood in the forefront in downing this evil. Let us hope his example will be followed and that in the end we will secure victory forever. His final great effort was the fight he led against the opening of moving picture shows on Sundays. It was partly through his efforts this movement was defeated. He can safely be called the dean of local ministers."

Mr. Scudder then presented Rev. Dunning and wife with the beautiful silver set. Mr. Scudder was loudly applauded for his neat speech.

Rev. Dunning made a short talk of acceptance and thanks on behalf of himself and his wife to whom Mr. Scudder gave credit for much good work performed in the different women's societies of the church. Rev. Dunning said:

"I have only been a worker in what others took up for the right. My work here has been a work of co-operation, as well as a work of blessing. Remember the Lord hath given us many great things. A hard problem presented itself six years ago, but by hard labor and the support of all the problem was wiped away. I greatly appreciate the help and support you all have given me. The ties of friendship will not be severed by this parting. We shall ever feel that our old friends are the best. We leave with love for you all. I thank you my friends."

During the evening delightful music was furnished by an Edison disc machine loaned by the Hutchison-Wawser company. The reception was in charge of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. The success of the farewell entertainment was due to the work of the general committee composed of Miss Margaret Miller, chairman; Miss Mary Ricker; Mesdames Sam M. Johnson, J. T. Grady, Etta M. Matthews, John Ives and Fred Legler.

Names Of Delegates And Alternatives To Go On The Ballot

The names of the delegates and alternates to the National and State conventions which will be placed on the ballot in the April primaries are as follows:

Democratic Delegate to the National Convention: Harry E. Taylor.

Democratic Delegates to the State Convention: Harry E. Taylor, Horace L. Small, R. K. Day, William A. Inman, E. O. McCall, George L. Gableman, J. I. Hudson, Adam Frick.

Democratic Alternates to the State Convention: Ora E. Foster, Phillip Jacobs, William Bennet, George C. Lauder, George D. Schneider.

Republican Delegate to the National Convention: George L. Davis.

Republican Delegates to the State Convention: H. H. Kaps, Ernest E. Rickey, Gilbert F. Dodds, John F. Eckhart, Charles E. Hard, William F. Freeman, Frank J. McCafferty, John Duis, H. H. Mittendorf, Ord Thompson, Frank B. Lair, William J. Gims, Fred N. Tynes.

Republican Alternates to the State Convention: J. J. Davidson, William R. Sprague, William S. Haney, Clifford G. Smith, James Elmore, Frank Parker, G. C. Johnson, James A. Folsom, John M. Shaner, T. F. Craig and C. W. Wilson.

GUN VICTIM IS GETTINGBETTER

Dave Wade, the Scioto Furnace young man who was shot by Milford Colegrove at the latter's home near Gephart's, a few nights ago, continues doing nicely at the Hempstead hospital.

Wade has never suffered any hemorrhage and as it is now regarded as almost certain that the bullet did not penetrate the abdominal wall, it is probable no effort will be made to probe for it.

It develops that Wade is a cousin of Colegrove's wife. His brother, Blaine Wade, and Ernest Thompson, who were his companions and witnesses to the shooting, still declare they will prefer charges against Colegrove. They and Colegrove are still in jail. Sheriff E. W. Smith said Saturday that he himself expected to prefer drunkenness or disorderly charges against Thompson and the Wade boys "I do not want to work any hardship upon them but they seem to have no consideration for me when they go out at nights and carry on the way they did and need to be taught a little lesson," he added.

The sheriff said as far as he was able to determine the shooting was nothing more than the outcome of an all night debauch which had the effect of reviving old sores of boyhood days.

Colegrove's wife was attacked by a tramp a few weeks ago. She was in the act of handing him some food and a match that he had asked for when he grabbed her, striking her several times but she managed to free herself from his grasp and he bolted from the house. A posse scoured the hills but failed to find any trace of the man. Fully thirty friends, relatives and neighbors visited Colegrove at the jail, Friday.

REV. CAUDILL TO PREACH ON SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Sunday morning at the regular church services at the First Baptist church, Rev. B. F. Caudill will deliver a sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ." This message promises to be one of the best the pastor has ever delivered while in Portsmouth. He is prepared to give his views on the interpretation of this great subject, so all who attend will be well repaid.

Friday evening's revival service found the attendance a little below the average when Rev. Caudill delivered a fine sermon on the text: "Hereafter Ye Shall See Heaven Open and the Angels of God Ascending and Descending upon the Son of Man." In part the speaker said:

"The only way to see heaven open to an individual is to have it revealed by Christ, who is the only one to show the way. The man who has been won over to Christ does not want to break over and leave God. There is something of the divine in every redeemed man, brought through Christ Jesus. Jesus was the only example of a sinless life since Adam fell. Why not try to live a shining life yourself? The chief good you can do a man is to help him into Christ and make it possible for him to live in the light of Jesus."

Notes.

No revival services tonight Everyone come to the service Sunday and help break all previous records in this record breaking epoch of the First Baptist church

Pastor's subject Sunday evening will be "The Right to the Tree of Life." Baptismal services after the regular evening worship.

The young men promise to have over 125 present at Sunday school tomorrow. The older men are working hard to overcome their opponents lead of 24. The contest between these two classes ends tomorrow.

The church property on Lincoln Hill is in the hands of real estate men. Several offers have been made to buy the two valuable horses and lots, but the trustees refuse to consider a price lower than what has been set.

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A DENTISTS FORMULA

Suit On Check

The Standard Supply Company entered suit in the common pleas court, Saturday morning, through their attorneys, Will J. Meyer and Bannon & Bannon, against the Reinhart and Dennis Company, of near Sciotoville, to recover money alleged due on a check issued in payment of goods received.

The petition contends that the defendant mailed them a check for $206.35 in payment of certain merchandise. The check, which was drawn on the First National Bank of Charlottesville, Va., it is said was returned. A request for judgment in the sum of $206.35 with accrued interest from February 4, 1916.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

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The other day a clerk in an office was telling how he was sick and tired of running for trolleys, standing up in crowded cars as an alternative to walking a mile or a mile and a half to and from his work every day.

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Manual Training Teacher Quits; School Board Holds Meeting

At the semi-monthly meeting of the school board Friday evening B. R. Stout, who for the past two years had been in charge of the manual training department of the public schools tendered his resignation. His salary was $1,000 per year. Supt. Frank Appel was instructed to secure a successor.

Mr. Purdum, who was present expressed the belief that manual training should be taught during the summer months instead of during the regular school term.

The question of non-residents attending school was again brought up and the board went on record that where a pupil's parents or guardian did not reside in the city the non-resident tuition should be paid and Supt. Appel was instructed to enforce the rule.

The Fidelity Casualty Company reported that one of the boilers in use in one of the school buildings was operated with a too high pressure and the building and repair committee was instructed to look into this matter at once.

G. H. Chinn presented an application for a janitorship and it was placed on file.

The board again declared its intention of giving away ashes from its various buildings providing that they were removed with some degree of regularity.

The building and repair committee will look into a report that pipes in the Campbell avenue building need attention. The schedule amounting to $453.50 was allowed. Members Nourse, Purdum and Hudson were present. Dr. E. C. Jackson was out of the city and Mr. Scudder attended the reception tendered Rev. J. W. Dunning of the First Presbyterian church last night.

All Stars Winners

The All Stars basketball five won from the Spanish class in the high school gym Friday evening by the score of 24 to 22.

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Four new shoes, size 0 to 4	$1.40
Four new shoes, size 5 to 8	1.60
Re-setting 4 shoes	1.00
Sharpening Four Shoes	1.20
Bar Shoes, per pair	1.50
Leather Pads, per pair	.50
Rubber Pads, per pair	2.25
Side Calks extra	.5
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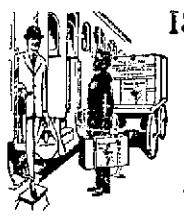

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CLOTHES CAUGHT FIRE FROM GRATE, DEATH MAY RESULT

"Lucile was so badly burned the result of her clothes catching fire from an open grate that she is not expected to live."

The above message was received Saturday by Mrs. Marie Reynolds of Ninth street, the victim being her niece and the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkerson, who formerly resided here on Sixth street, but who for the past four months have lived in Cynthiana, Ky. Mrs. Reynolds left Saturday for Cynthiana.

Grand Opening, Saturday evening at Julius Arbogast cafe, 1026 Findlay street. Free Lunch. adv 25-2

Pastor Moves

Rev. George P. Horst, pastor of Second Presbyterian church, has moved from the Mrs. John G. Dillon home, 1307 Gallia street, to the church parsouage, 813 Waller street.

Manuscript Is Filed

The defense in the case of August Knochel against Edgar McCall, Josephine McCall and Orville McCall filed a transcript in the court of common pleas Friday afternoon. The suit was appealed from Squire A. J. Finney's court where judgment was given the plaintiff.

The suit was instituted by the plaintiff to recover damages for an alleged destruction of a bakery wagon by an automobile.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Nick Avromoff, New Boston grocer-baker, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District court yesterday. He schedules liabilities at $950.14 and assets at $818.19, of which he says $500 is exempt. His principal assets are stock in trade, $138.64, and debts due on open accounts, $361.65. His largest creditor is Joseph Fitch, butcher, New Boston, $172.64.

G. A. R. Meets

Bailey Post G. A. R. met Friday evening with a large number present. After transacting routine business the members enjoyed camp fire stories.

DR. G. A. SULZER

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Small Size 15c

BIG ORGAN IS COMING

The music committee of Bigelow M. E. church have received word from the manufacturers that their Grand 3-manual pipe organ will be shipped about March 15.

Some time later a free public concert will be given at the church when the people will be given an opportunity to hear this magnificent instrument.

One of the features new to our city will be the Harp attachment, which is described as wonderful by those who have heard it.

MRS. KATIE HAUCK WANTS A DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

An amended petition in the case of Katie Hauck against Frank Hauck was filed in common pleas court Saturday by Attorneys Harry Ball and Bannon & Bannon, representing the plaintiff.

The petition claims that all of the allegations made in the first document filed are true and adds that the defendant has been willfully absent since aJnuary 3, 1913.

The plaintiff requests a divorce and reasonable share of the property belonging to the defendant.

YALLER DAWGS TO MEET

The local chapter of Yaller Dawgs will held an important meeting at the Smoke House Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

Want Local Team To Confer Degree

Efforts will be made by the River City Camp No. 29, Woodmen of the World, to have the local degree staff and team confer the ceremonies of initiation upon the "State Wide" class which will be initiated at Columbus sometime in June. The Portsmouth degree team bears a national reputation among the Woodmen camps for splendid work, and it is expected that the request will be granted.

A committee composed of the following members was appointed to confer with the Columbus officials concerning the degree team: Roy McElhaney, George Clifford, C. C. Milstead, Capt. Leslie Janetzky and Jacob Kuh.

Five applications were received and filed. It was announced that the Portsmouth Camp was far ahead of the New Boston camp in the big membership campaign, which will close sometime next month with a banquet.

The ritualistic work was bestowed upon the following candidates, with fitting ceremonies: Darnell Marandu, Charles Perry, James Hall, Randolph Pastell, Charles Secrest, Evan Jones, William Ester, Edward Edgington and Sam Halley.

Jewett Acquitted

Lloyd Jewett, a juvenile from Otway, charged with stealing an axe and saw from Leo Jewett, was given a hearing Saturday morning before Judge Thomas C. Beatty. Investigation revealed that the charges were a mistake and the case was dismissed.

South Webster Entertainment

The Epworth League of South Webster M. E. church will give the following program Tuesday evening, the 29th, at the K. of L. hall:

Music by South Webster band.

"The Sniggles Family," dramatis persona:

Widow Sniggles—Mary Grant.

Eldest Daughter, S'manthy Ann, a coquette—Minnie Potts.

Second Daughter, Jerushy, afflicted with hay fever—Lessie Kaltenbach.

Third Daughter, Angelica Regina Utopia, an aesthete—Lottie Kaltenbach.

Fourth Daughter, Silvieta Lorena, the prima donna—Elizabeth Dutiel.

Fifth Daughter, Angina Pecteris, the pathetic soul—Lessie Potts.

Sixth Daughter, Electoria Cassandra, or Poll, the elocutor—Harriet Kaltenbach.

Seventh Daughter, Mehitable or Graciana Sublima, the graceful girl—Blanche Potts.

Eighth Daughter, Jemima, the giggler—Margaret Baesman.

Music by band.

Monologue by Blanche Potts.

Monologue by Selma Dutiel.

Music by band.

"The Case of Suspension," dramatis personae:

Young ladies of the Seminary: Dorothy, Anna Potts; Alice, Selma Dutiel; Mildred, Leila Grant.

Undergraduates of a college nearby: Tom, Raymond Mittendorf; Jack, James Stroth; Harold, Gilbert Havener.

Members of the faculty: Miss Ophelia Judkins, Edna Kaltenbach; Prof. Emilius Edgerton, Harry Potts.

Aceltic Maiden, Kathleen—Blanche Potts.

The Seminary "Man," Jonas—John Fenton.

Music by band.

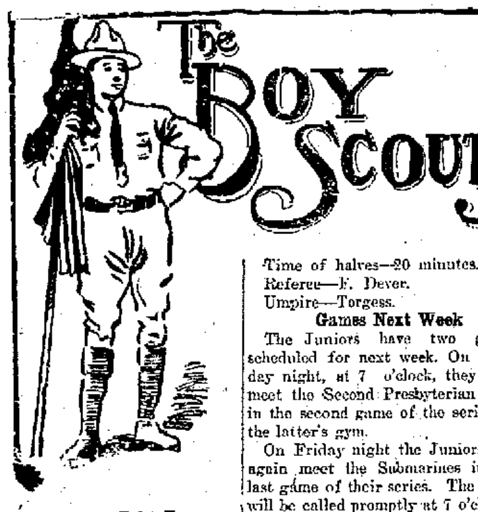
SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

Detective Leslie and Gene Ketter both testified in police court Saturday they saw Wm. Glasco throwing coal from the train and Mayor Kaps therefore held the negro guilty, fining him $10 and costs and sentencing him to 60 days in the Cincinnati work house. Glasco and John Watson, who was convicted of vagrancy, were taken to the work house by Police Clerk Harry Johnson, Saturday afternoon.

THE SHOE OF NO REGRETS
BAKER'S ST. REGIS FOR GENTLEWOMEN

DRIVING A SAXON

Clements Henry is driving a new six cylinder Saxon touring car purchased from H. S. Howe this week.



Evangelicals Take Two

The Evangelical Junior basketball team made a clean sweep last night when they took two games. One of the victories was at the hands of the fest Submarine team, who are leading in the Boy Scout Junior League. The other victory was registered against the Second Presbyterian team.

In the Submarine-Junior game, Multer, of the Juniors, was the playing star, throwing six-field goals in the last half for a total of twelve points. Wolff, for the Evangelicals, also played a good game at forward, he replacing Lindenmeyer in the second half. The game was cleanly played, and the Submarines were entirely out-classed. The score:

Evangelicals		Submarines
Graf	C	Reeg
Lindenmeyer	RF	Backus
Wolff		
Multer	LF	R. Dever
Sampson	RG	N. Davis
Knost	LG	Finger

Field Goals—Graf, 2; Multer, 6; R. Dever, 3.

Foul Goals—Graf, 2; Backus; R. Dever; Finger, 2.

Time of Halves—20 minutes.

Referee—F. Dever.

Umpire—Torgess

Second Game

The second game between the Evangelical Juniors and the Second Presbyterian team was very snappy and something was doing during every minute of play. Two Boy Scout League Players were on the Second Presbyterian team, and they presented a very fine appearance when they came upon the floor. Graf and Multer for the winners, were the stars of the game, Graf making a total of fifteen points and Multer a total of ten points. The other two points were made on a field goal by Knost. H. Doll and T. Williams featured with long throws for the losers. The score:

Evangelical Juniors, 27; Second Presbyterian, 21.

Graf	C	T. Williams
Lindenmeyer	RF	Doll
Wolff		
Multer	LF	Scott
Knost	RG	Staten
Sampson	LG	Thumb

Field Goals—Graf, 4; Multer, 5; Knost; T. Williams, 2; H. Doll, 3; Scott, 2; Staten: Thumb.

Foul Goals—Graf, 7; T. Williams; H. Doll, 2.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

Referee—F. Dever.

Umpire—Torgess.

Games Next Week

The Juniors have two games scheduled for next week. On Tuesday night, at 7 o'clock, they will meet the Second Presbyterian team in the second game of the series, at the latter's gym.

On Friday night the Juniors will again meet the Submarines in the last game of their series. The game will be called promptly at 7 o'clock.

Troop 5 Meeting

Troop 5 Anniversary Week will be celebrated during the week of March 10-18. The week will be opened with a reorganization of the troop. It is also possible that Rev. S. Lindenmeyer, scoutmaster, will deliver a Boy Scout sermon on the evening of March 12. There will be a "Stunt Night," "Troop Hike" and "Social Evening."

Troop 5 is one of the most progressive troops in the city and they expect it to grow much faster during the coming year. An entertainment will be given in the near future, the proceeds of which will go to finance a camping trip this summer.

Big Meeting At Sciotoville

Sciotoville Boy Scouts held an extremely interesting meeting last night at the home of Scout Vaughn Brock, with a record crowd out. Scoutmaster Melvin Bentley presided. The program consisted of a recital of "Good Turns" and an address by Scout Executive M. H. F. Kinsey. This meeting was held for the purpose of re-registration of the troop and the reading of annual report. This report showed that the Sciotoville troop had increased their membership over 50 per cent since last February. Plans were also outlined for the holding of a big Sunday night scout rally with prominent business men from Portsmouth as speakers. The following boys re-registered last night: Horace Jones, Paul Warnecke, Marcellus Dupre, Raymond Bush, Paul Stedman, Harold Williams, Paul Winters, Clifford Bush, Merl Purtee, Fred Moore, Ernest Moore, Frank Powell, Roy Purtee, Morton Cremeans, Glenn Leichner, Vaughn Brock, Charles Stout, Harold Dever, Lewis Kent, Edgar Moore, Carlin Walden.

Final Work Out

In their final workout for the big game this afternoon, the East End basket ball team showed real form yesterday afternoon when they defeated a strong team of stars 27 to 26. The East Enders seemed confident they could turn the trick on the Tiger aggregation today. On Monday night the East End troop will organize their baseball team for 1916. Every scout who wishes to go out for the team should be present.

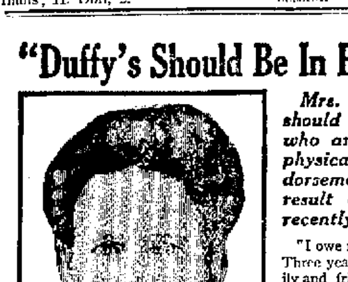
Troop 2 meets in semi-monthly session Friday night at Trinity church. The program of the evening consisted of signaling and other "second class" work. The Troop Magazine is about ready for publication. Roger Bender, the troop cartoonist, will have some classy illustrations in the first issue.

A Mock Trial will feature the program at the next meeting held on March 11th.

Scoutmaster C. M. Williams was in charge last night.

"Duffy's Should Be In Every Home"

Mrs. Tracy's honest words should be considered by all who are interested in their physical welfare. Her indorsement of Duffy's is the result of experience. She recently wrote:



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The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

ENGINEER SUED FOR $5,000 HEART BALM

Alice M. True entered suit in common pleas court Saturday morning against Stewart S. Campbell, an engineer at the Vulcan Last company for an alleged breach of promise. The plaintiff asks heart balm in the sum of $5,000.

The petition contends that the defendant on or about July 1, 1915, promised to marry the plaintiff but since then has refused to comply with the alleged promise.

Attorney William R. Sprague represents the plaintiff.

Continue Case

The case of Harold Holden against Hattie Holden was continued until Monday by Judge Thomas, of common pleas court Saturday. The suit asks for a divorce on the grounds of disregard of marital duties. Attorney Aronhold C. Schapiro represents the plaintiff.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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Mrs. Harry Ball and Miss Emily Ball left Saturday for Granville, O., where they will visit Miss Margaret Ball, who is a student at the Dennison University.

AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU HOME, SAYS U. S. FLAG WAS UMBRELLA FOR ALIENS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau, photographed since his return from Europe.

Henry L. Morgenthau, U. S. ambassador to Turkey, returned home on a sixty-day leave a few days ago. He said he had made an umbrella of the American flag in Constantinople, gathering under it the people of many nations. He went immediately to Washington, where he has had several conferences with President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

TERMINALS

E. F. Rideout, local secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., has returned from Newark, O., where he attended a state Y. M. C. A convention. The banquet Wednesday evening was enjoyed by 135 delegates. Secretaries from city, college, railroad and colored Y. M. C. A.'s and Boys' Work were present. The entire convention was given over to the discussion of Boys' Work in the state. The convention voted to provide for a state secretary for Boys' Work. New York and Pennsylvania are the only other states that have such secretaries. The toastmaster at the banquet was Paul C. Martin, of Dayton, O. The state committee for the first time in years reported that there was a balance in the treasury.

George Dailey, well known N. & W. car inspector, is off duty suffering with a badly sprained wrist, sustained several days ago in a fall from an engine while at work. He lives at 1026 Ninth street.

Regular Sunday services will be conducted at the Tabernacle, with Rev. O. L. King in charge. Bible school at 2:15, followed by short preaching services. Sermon by Rev. King in the evening at seven o'clock.

Men excavating in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. for solid rock have gone down almost 10 feet and have failed to find rock that will offer a firm and solid foundation to a large retaining wall of brick or concrete, which is to be built to hold back the hill which is slipping closer to the Y. M. C. A. with every little rain and thaw. Part of the hill was cut away when the institution was built.

Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of Bigelow church, delivered an interesting Bible talk in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Twenty-five railroad men were present. Rev. Chandler chose for his topic, "Jacob the Deceiver." There will be a Bible talk in the lobby every Friday night.

Going To Toledo

Al Burris, a well known Friendship citizen, expects to enter the employ of the Ritter Lumber company of Toledo next month. He will be located in the timber regions of Michigan.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1-tf

Bossie Is Missing.

W. R. Middaugh, of New Boston, appealed to the local police to assist in locating his cow, Bossie, which had strayed away from his home, Saturday.

Coming Back.

W. A. Holmes, a former local second hand dealer, is moving back to Portsmouth from Quincy, Ky., where he has been located on a farm for the past year.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

INDIANS GET GANDIL

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—Vice President Robert McRoy of the reorganized Cleveland American league baseball club, announced today the purchase of Arnold C. Gandil, first baseman, from the Washington team of the same league. Gandill will join the Cleveland squad at the New Orleans training camp at once. He will succeed Jay Kirke, released yesterday.

Andy Has The Rheumatics

Andy List one of the proprietors of the Washington hotel bar, left Saturday for Martinsville, Ind., to undergo treatment for rheumatism. Ed Reilley, a former Cincinnati saloonkeeper, now located on a West Side farm, is temporarily locating after his duties as bartender.

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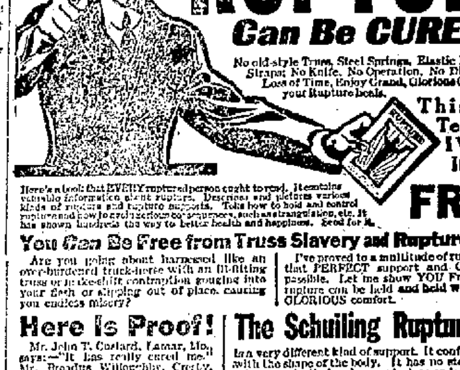

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AGGREGATE AGE OF TEN MEN AT BANQUET IS 1,000 YEARS

William M. Dever, cousin of Judge Noah Dever, recently entertained ten of his old friends, whose ages totaled 1,000 years.

The Daily Bulletin, of Bloomington, Ill., says:

"The aggregate age of the ten men who were entertained with a dinner this noon by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Light at their home, 504 East Locust street, was nearly 1,000 years. The dinner was given in honor of the 84th birthday anniversary of William M. Dever and the guests invited weer old friends of him, many of whom were residents of Bloomington when the town consisted of a few blocks of buildings.

"The afternoon was given over to talking over old times and some remarkable stories were recalled. On the dinner table was a large cake on which were 84 lighted candles. The decorations were in primrose and carnations and the dinner was served in four courses.

"A number were invited who were unable to attend on account of recent illness. Those who gathered this noon were George Brand. J. E. Hamilton, James Hodge, John M. Foster, T. J. Cassiday, W. S. DePew, Thomas Shaw, of Minier, James Butterworth and Milton Reeves."

Charles B. Bennett Endorsed At Meet

Republicans of Greenup county met in Greenup Saturday afternoon and endorsed Circuit Court Clerk Charles B. Bennett of that village as the delegate to the national republican convention to be held in Chicago. Twenty-one delegates were named to attend a meeting to be held in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at which delegates to county conventions will be chosen.

VICTIM IS BURIED

The body of George Washington, the negro murdered at Reinhart & Dennis' construction camp, was buried at the county infirmary cemetery, Saturday.

Mack Is Poisoned

"Mack," the N. & W. depot pet dog, is no more, unknown miscreants having poisoned him Thursday night.

Deal By Kilcoyne

Mesdames Annie Burling and Elizabeth Funk on Saturday sold the property of their late father Jacob Fuhr on lower Fourth street to two East End young men. P. W. Kilcoyne, real estate dealer, engineered the deal.

BONE WAS RE-SET

Edward T. Welch, city salesman of the Gilbert Grocery Company, who ten days ago, suffered the fracture of his right arm near the shoulder in a fall from a street car at Ninth and Grimes avenue, was compelled to have the broken bone re-set, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Welch's condition is regarded as serious.

GILLENS HAD TO RACE TO HILLS FOR SAFETY

Letters received by Portsmouth relatives Saturday stated that the loss suffered by William Gillen, of Wellston, on his farm and timber site near Morville, La., from the Mississippi floods was not as great as press reports first indicated but confirmed the story that he and his son, Carl, narrowly escaped with their lives.

When a levee broke and the water became eighteen inches higher than at any time in the history of that section Mr. Gillen and his boy scarcely had time to get their mules and horses to a place of safety in the hills. All other of their live stock was abandoned to the mercy of the flood.

Mr. Gillen was in Portsmouth a short time ago having attended the funeral of his father, the late George Gillen. A brother, George Gillen, Jr., is located at the same place in Louisiana. He was unable to come to Portsmouth at the time of his father's death.

Woman Is Given Groceries

Mrs. Sarah McGlone, of No. 2300 Plum street, Earlytown, who is in needy circumstances, was furnished with a supply of groceries by the safety department officials Saturday.

Martha Worried

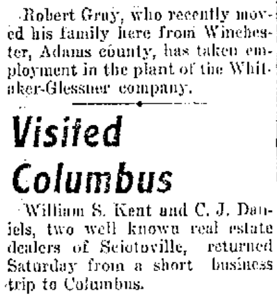
Mrs. Martha Dowdy-McQuarter of Brewery Hollow, appealed to the police Saturday to put a quietus upon Rolly Sheets, who she said persisted in coming around her home. "I've been in trouble too often and do not want to be sent away again," said Martha. Chief Clark promised to have an officer rid her of the undesirable one.

Has Taken Job Here

Robert Gray, who recently moved his family here from Winchester, Adams county, has taken employment in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

Visited Columbus

William S. Kent and C. J. Daniels, two well known real estate dealers of Sciotoville, returned Saturday from a short business trip to Columbus.



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MUST BUY EARLY

Russell Anderson, of The Anderson Bros. Company, will leave Monday for New York, where he will buy spring goods for his firm. "If you want spring goods you had better buy them now," a leading firm of New York telegraphed The Anderson Bros. Company here Saturday, and Russell Anderson immediately made arrangements to leave Monday for Gotham.

KLINK IS FOR PREPAREDNESS

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, believes in taking time by the forelock for while citizens generally were hugging stoves and dscussing the cold snap, Saturday, his thoughts turned to the good old summer time and he had an electrician who was engaged in other work about the safety office to put in the necessary wiring for an electric fan. To connect up the fan will now be but a moment's work.

PLANT TO RESUME

The Greenup, Ky., Republican Saturday said:

"The owners of the Fullerton canning factory of Fullerton are making preparations to open the factory for the next season and are securing contracts with farmers for furnishing tomatoes. The plant is now owned by E. E. Fullerton, H. M. Morton and Miss Mary Fullerton."

Will Present Medal To Scioto Division

Chairman C. H. Brown of the Scioto Division Safety First Committee, sent out word Saturday that the Harriman silver medal awarded the Scioto Division for being the safest division of any railroad in the country would be presented to the Scioto Division Safety Committee at a meeting to be held in the local Y. M. C. A. on March 6. The Portsmouth Terminal and Portsmouth Shop Safety Committees will join in the celebration.

SOCIETY

Miss Alice Willis, of Center street, will return home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Willis, of Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Leo Huber of 1625 Mound street, will visit friends in Cincinnati, Sunday.

Richard Mowery of 1105 Tenth street, will leave Wednesday on a business trip to Carter City, Ky., accompanied by his wife. They will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Straus and son, Master Fritz Straus of 1801 Timmonds avenue, and Mrs. Pauline Kaufman will go to Cincinnati Wednesday, March 1 to attend the wedding of Mrs. Kaufman's son, Mr. Sidney J. Kaufman to Miss Sylvia R. Miller of Cincinnati. Mr. Straus will act as best man at the wedding, which will take place Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will reside in Charleston, where Mr. Kaufman has been located for several.

Miss Olive Cutler of Eighth street, will spend the week end with her parents at Piketon.

Dave Appel and wife of the Scioto Trail, will spend Sunday in Ironton, where they will visit Henry Frowine who recently moved to that city.

Attorney William J. Meyer left Saturday afternoon for Huntington to spend Sunday with Mrs. Meyer, who has been visiting there.

Miss Elsie May Wright, of 121 Offnere street, returned home Saturday from Xenia where she has been spending a few days with Mrs. Clara Seeley, a former school mate.

William Drugan, of Eleventh street has gone to Cincinnati to pay a short visit to his brother, Thomas Drugan, who holds a fine position there.

Harry Gillilan, who travels for a Pittsburgh shoe firm, came home Saturday to remain until Tuesday with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Judge Noah Dever received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Moulton, who are spending the winter at Nassau, Bahama Islands, stating that they had arrived and liked the climate very much.

O. R. Faris, manager of the local Western Union Telegraph office, has gone to Pomeroy to spend Sunday with Mrs. Faris, who has been visiting relatives there for the past few days.

Dr. Jos. Gill entertained a number of friends at his hospitable home on Third street, Friday evening in honor of his 38th birthday anniversary.

Miss Lillian Reynolds, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Florence Reynolds, of East Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Mrs. Horace Beloat (Addie Stedman) delightfully entertained members of the M. M. C. Club at her home on Market street, Sciotoville, with a kensington Friday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mesdames C. A. Sennett, W. H. Taylor, Horace Beloat and Nisses Laura Brant, Ella Taylor, Irene Brant and Myrtle Cunningham.

Back From Up River Trip

Paul Esselborn has returned from a business trip up the river.

Will Visit Home Folks

John Harcha, deputy county clerk, will leave Saturday evening for Buena Vista, where he will spend the week with relatives and friends.

Two More Divorce Cases To Be Heard

Judge Thomas, of common pleas court, is expected to try the case of Hazel Fay against William Fay late Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff asks a divorce and equitable relief, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Attorney Philip Jacobs represents the plaintiff.

Late Saturday afternoon Attorney B. F. Kimble is expected to submit the case of Murray B. Smith against Mary Smith to Judge Thomas, of common pleas court.

The plaintiff avers that he married the defendant on April 15, 1912, and a divorce is asked on the grounds of wilful absence, gross neglect and disregard of marital duties.

Back From Columbus

Mrs. William Kelley and Mrs. D. S. Drake have returned from Columbus, where they were called to see, Mrs. Kelley's father, Albert Mathews, who is ill with pneumonia.

Auto Repainted.

Harvey Lindsey and Jas. Bernthold are having their Buick automobiles repainted at Prichard's garage.

Celebrates Mass At Buena Vista

Rev. Father Theodosius, O. S. B., of Ripley, O., celebrated mass at the Catholic church in Buena Vista, Wednesday.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was 21.6 ft., and falling here Saturday morning. Sunday's packet departures: Str. Courier down for Cincinnati at 6 a. m.; Str. Tacoma up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.

Improving Restaurant

Clarence Hodge has added a new refrigerator and stove to his Sanitary restaurant and is otherwise improving the place which he recenty bought from Jim Quinn.

Mashed Finger

George White, chief stationary engineer at the new water works, struck a finger of his left hand a glance with a hammer Friday, causing quite a painful injury.

Frank McGuire of Sixth street, was reported dangerously ill with pneumonia Saturday.

Will Open Branches

The Union Profit Sharing Coupon company which has offices in this city, in charge of George Bloodgood, will soon open branch offices in Chillicothe and Springfield.

Divorce Case Being Heard

The divorce case of James H. Holley against Mary Ann Holley, was heard before Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Saturday.

The petition asks a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

Attorneys N. B. Gilliland represents the plaintiff and Theo. K. Funk the defense.

WALLINGFORD

We are having delightful weather in "Old Kentucky" at present.

G. W. Hamm is suffering from grippe.

"Uncle Billie" Lee, who has been seriously ill, has almost recovered. Mr. Lee is a Confederate veteran of the Civil war and one of the oldest inhabitants of Fleming county, being in his 79th year. During his recent illness, which was thought would prove fatal, he bore his suffering bravely, like the soldier he is; and when it seemed certain that he had entered the final conflict of life, his children were called to his bedside, Mrs. Belle Jones, of Sabetha, Kansas, Mrs. Lyda Johnson, of Bath county, Curt Lee, of Maysville, all of whom rejoiced to find that he would be spared to them yet awhile longer. Mr. Lee is a native of Virginia, who came to this country many years ago, where by his kind didsposition and sunny nature, he has won a wide circle of friends, who sincerely hope he will continue long in the "ranks of life."

"Aunt Mary" Lee, who has been critically ill, is able to be out again.

Herbert G. Hamm, who has been staying at Paris for some months, is again with "the old folks at home."

R. B. Lewman, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to Paris, much to the regret of his many friends. He will locate at Elkchester, in Fayette county, instead of returning to Wallingford, as he had planned.

The school at Anderson Branch, conducted by Prof. K. Reynolds, will close next Saturday.

Mr. Robert McKee and son, Hobart, of Salt Lick, Lewis county, have been visiting in this community recently.

J. N. McKee is still very poorly.

Rev. Kilgore, accompanied by Rev. William Dummitt, of Lewis county, will preach at Minerva the first Sunday in March. Everyone cordially invited.

Eddie Planck and brother, Clyde, have returned to this country after an absence of five years, having lived since that time at Sabetha, Kansas. They will visit their father, J. W. Planck, in Rowan, while here.

Mrs. Nathan Thacker has been very ill. Miss Mattie Thacker, of Maysville, came up to wait on her mother during her illness.

Allie Bailey and family, of Goff, Kansas, have returned to Kentucky and will locate near Lexington.

Everett Hester and sister, Miss Otie, were the pleasant guests of your scribe Saturday night.

Misses Dessel and Dora Dunaway and little Miss Maggie Deressa Newdigate were the guests of Miss Nannie Hamm recently.

Thos. Newdigate has returned from Flemingsburg.

Joseph Hamm, who went from here to Nashville, Wisconsin, 4 years ago, will return the first of March. While away he purchased a farm near Nashville, built a house on the same and has several acres ready for cultivation. His many friends will gladly welcome him home.

Mrs. Belle Jones and son Warren, of Goff, Kansas, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, have returned home.

Rev Jeff Reynolds and Mrs. Hiram Roberts, of Rowan county, were married recently and returned to this place, where they will make their future home. We extend congratulations.

Married, since our last communication, Miss Bertha Callahan to Frank Coleman, of Lewis county. The bride is an accomplished young lady. We extend best wishes for their future welfare.

D. P. Caudill, of Lexington, will move to his farm on Rush Run soon.

Recently we learned of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Darragh, of Fullerton. The bride formerly lived here and was very popular among her many friends, who extend congratulations.

Light of the Future.

Professor Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton university predicts that the time will come when the luciferous substance of chemical composition carried by fireflies, certain fish and other animals will be used for illuminating houses and other purposes. He believes that this will come about when the nature and proportions of the chemical constituents of these substances are discovered and says they will give a light having an efficiency of 99 per cent instead of the 15 per cent produced by lights now in use.

WITH THE SICK

Raymond Gleim, son of Andrew Gleim, of Dogwood Ridge, who had his back injured several days ago in a runaway accident, is getting along nicely.

August Maier, who a few days ago, was at deaths' door, with Bright's disease, is now reported considerably improved.

Louis Distel, of the Play House, was called to Hamden, Saturday, by the serious conditon of his wife, who has been there for three weeks. Mrs. Distel may have to submit to a surgical operation.

George Adkins, Selby shoeworker, is off duty on account of a slight illness.

Ruth Stewart, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart, of Sciotoville, who recently suffered a serious injury by having her palate pierced by the mouthpiece of a horn, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Adam Seel, Second street baker, who has been ill with heart trouble for a month, was reported slightly better Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Benton, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home in Fullerton was reported better Saturday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Clarence Turner, 19, farmer, Otway, to Goldie Myrtle Braden, 19, Otway. Squire Byron.

Wilbur J. Nichols, 21, steelworker, Sciotoville to Alta T. Thompson. Squire A. J. Finney.

BIRTHS

A fine eleven pound daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kale, 2015 Gallia street. Mr. Kale is an employee of the N. & W.

Robert Edward is the name that has been given to the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. William Larcamp of Logan street.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shuler at their home, No. 832 Fourth stret. The proud father is a well-known shoeworker. The baby was named Robert Lewis.

A son was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, of Thirteenth street. Mr. McLaughlin is a shoeworker.

Barker Lake, a Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Company employe, has rented apartments in the Duerr property at Front and Madison streets, and his mother will move to Portsmouth from Adams county to go to housekeeping.

Back From Trip

Charles Howland returned Saturday from a business trip to Brown county, Ohio, in the interest of the Portsmouth Hat company.

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FOR SALE:—One pool table, $12. Call 225 Market street. 26-1t

FOR SALE:—225 acres stock and dairy farm. Licking county, 2 sets buildings on National pike, paved roads. $65.00 per acre. Bargain. Hoskinson, Zanesville, Ohio. 26-1t

FOR SALE:—Five story house in Tonawanda addition to Sciotoville, garage, stable and large cellar. A bargain.

Three room house on northwest corner of Stanton avenue and West street in New Boston. This is a fine lot on high ground. Cheap.

A very desirable vacant lot on Grace street, west of Vine, New Boston.

Several desirable houses and lots and vacant lots in Sciotoville. The prices on these are advancing rapidly.

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FOR SALE:—2 houses on Oakland avenue. Will pay 10 percent on $4800. Can be bought at $4300. All in good condition and nice neighborhood.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, bath, 817 3rd St. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Downstairs. Furnished. 1821 7th. 23-tf

FOR RENT:—Five room cottage at Wait's Station with good garden. Call H. H. Hansgen, 8 on 31, Home phone. 23-1t

FOR RENT:—Six room, two story house, with bath, 1503 Third street, or call 312 Offnere. Phone 1834. 22-6t

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FOR RENT:—5 room cottage. Inquire 724 10th. 24-3t

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, all convenience. 1117 Gallia. 11-tf

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FOR RENT:—4 room house. 1915 11th. Phone 455-Y. 25-3t

FOR RENT:—Small store room Sixth near Gay, No. 906. 25-tf

FOR RENT:—Large room with cement floor. 115 Court. Phone 208. 25-3t

FOR RENT:—Two housekeeping rooms, bath. 1630 5th. Phone 1368-L. 19-tf

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, 113 Jefferson.

6 room house, 6th east of Boundary.

3 room flat, 5th east of Boundary.

5 room house, 1530 Waller.

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FOR RENT:—One large furnished room for light housekeeping, gas and bath included. 917 9th, between Gay and Findlay. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 529 3rd. 31-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern improvements. 618 Washington. 14-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1527 11th.

LOST

LOST:—Gold handle, silk umbrella, with full name Mary Bushwaw, return to Bushwaw drugstore. Reward. 25-tf

LOST—Friday between 1511 Offnere and Selby's, Diamond Stud. Reward. Jas. Sikes. Phone 549-Y. 1460 Bannon Place. 26-tf

OBITUARY

Eugene V. Belt

Mrs. Earl T. Adams, of 1120 Second street, received a telegram Saturday afternoon telling of the death of her brother, Eugene V. Belt, 15, of Sequim, Wash., who died Saturday morning of typhoid fever and complications. The telegram was from Mrs. G. W. O'Brien, a sister of Mrs. Adams. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Hodges

Mrs. M. M. Hodges, a former resident of Greenup, Ky., passed away Thursday night, Feb. 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Salzman, of 1719 Humboldt avenue, E. Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., after 10 days illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Salzman, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Joe Praither of Wheelersburg. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church at Greenup, Ky., Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. G. Dover of Bellevue, Ky., an old-time friend of the family, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Haggard.

Walter Rankin

Mrs. William Wrenn of Grace street, New Boston, received word Saturday that her son-in-law, Walter Rankin, 23, had died Friday night in Middletown, O. where he had been making his home with a sister, Mrs. Leslie Allison, for about a month. Tuberculosis was the cause of death.

The deceased was the husband of Maud Wrenn of this village. The couple lived here until a month ago. Mr. Rankin formerly worked as electrician at the N. & W. shops in East Portsmouth. He had been ill with tuberculosis for several years. Mr. Rankin has many friends in this city and New Boston who will be surprised to learn of the death. Besides his wife and a sister the deceasd leaves his mother, who was at his bedside when the final summons came. Mrs. Robert Nutter of the Hilltop, sister-in-law of the deceased, left Saturday for Middletown. The body will be brought to New Boston for burial.

Charlotte Peterson

Charlotte, the nine-year-old daughter of Samuel Peterson and Mrs. Anna Arnold-Peterson, died at the family home, No. 1402 Kinney street Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. The funeral will take place Monday morning at ten o'clock. Burial will take place in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. M. H. Hodge

The Greenup, Ky., Republican Saturday said:

"Word was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. M. H. Hodge, which occurred Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Salzman, of 1719 Humboldt avenue, E. W. H., Cincinnati, O."

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WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Good wages to the right party. Phone 862-X or call at 1641 Grant. 24-6t

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WANTED:—Girls, Union Glove Co., 7th and Lincoln. 24-3t

WANTED:—Clothing to clean and press. Phone 1179-R 23-6t

WANTED:—U. S. government wants clerks. $100 month. Portsmouth examinations April 12. Sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333 M., Rochester, N. Y. Feb 9-4W-4F-4S

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams, Phone 1025-L. 31-tf

WANTED:—To invest $15,000 in good cheap rental property in Portsmouth and adjacent towns. Must show 6 percent net. Describe fully and state price. No agents. Address H. C. Williams Investment Co., Winchester, Ohio. 13-tf

WANTED:—Hotel or restaurant work by couple experienced in both branches of work. Call James Waterbury, Findeis cafe. 25-2t

WANTED:—Man and wife. Man must be a good practical farmer, who can handle all kinds of farm machinery. Wife must be able and willing to milk cows. Good reference as to honesty and ability. Must positively accompany application. J. W. O'Brein, Henley, O. 18-19-21-24-26

WANTED:—8 room house on main car line. Call 1210-R. 24-3t

WANTED:—Woman for house work in family of three adults. Mrs. Chas. Losh, 725 Court. 26-tf

WANTED:—Railway Mail Clerks $900-$1800, post office and many other desirable government positions can be obtained by citizens over 17 with my mail coaching in spare time at small cost with position or money back guarantee. Write today for free booklet FD 1385 giving examination details. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 12&26

WANTED—Girl boarders. Phone 1452-Y. 21-6t

NOTICE:—For auto package delivery phone 246-Y. Chas. Cox, 1417 Spring St. 21-6t

WANTED:—Good office help, either with or without experience, good opportunities for advancement. Present openings for typewriter operator, billing clerk, checker, messenger, telephone operator, office boy, etc., apply at once Selby Shoe Co. 21-tf

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman. Home phone 490. 5-tf

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WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Phone 639-A. 25-3t

WANTED:—Apprentice girl at once. Call at Mrs. Carter Brown's, 924 Gallia. 25-tf

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WANTED:—Woman to do washing and ironing on Monday's. 451 Brown. 26-tf

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WANTED:—Employment as a plumber. 1023 4th St. 26-6t

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FOR SALE:—Poultry farm, one mile from Wait's Station, 22½ acres. Phone Sciotoville 6 on 31. 24-3t

FOR SALE:—Ford 5 passenger touring car, first class condition. Phone 357-Y or 339 2nd 25-t

FOR SALE:—4 room cottage Grandview, pantry, cellar, water inside, lot 35x133 1-3, $2500.

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FOR SALE:—Lot 48 feet, Campbell avenue, $750. Phone 773-X. 23-4t

FOR SALE:—A small place close to town, 12 acres, cheap; easy terms. Cal 52, Sciotoville Ex. 13-tf

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The Markets

A REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S MARKETS

New York, Feb. 26.—Uneasiness, arising mainly from unexpected developments in the foreign situation was the overshadowing factor in this week's dull and heavy market. Fears of an open breach between the administration and congress was responsible for the regular depreciation of values.

Domestic advices and other intelligence dealing with industry and commerce were almost universally favorable and this helped to bring something of a balance between the selling and buying.

Railroad returns for January were less substantial than in the later months of 1915, but as a rule excess of the corresponding period of a year ago.

Weakness on rates on Berlin constituted the only significant feature of the foreign exchange market. Contrarily, sterling and frames were stiffer and the rate on Petrograd also strengthened.

Official denial was given to reports that Russia purposes exporting gold to this country.

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FOR RENT:—Pasture and corn ground in East End. 1805 Timmonds avenue. Phone 193-R. 26-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1014 Chillicothe. 26-tf

FOR RENT:—After March 1, west section of the Frick double house, 613 8th street occupied by Mayor Kaps and recently leased by Mr. Lutz, agent for the cash register company, who is soon to be transferred. Phone 635. 26-3t

FOR RENT:—Modern 6 room house, 1216 Piney's Lane. Inquire 215 Chillicothe. 26-2t

FOR RENT—Nice country store. See L. Zuelle, Jeweler, 533 Second St., city. 26-3t

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 26.—Such widely divergent stocks as Reading and American Locomotive were the leaders of today's dull and irregular market each scoring a 2 point advance, while Coppers and a few specialties were disposed to harden. Rails also preserved some semblance of firmness but steady selling of the war issues and petroleums as well as marine preferred U. S. Steel and few other active stocks wiped out all gains. In fact, some leading shares repeated or fell under lowest prices of the midweek. Support was again lacking, leaving a free field for the trading element.

The closing was weak. Bonds were steady.

Aside from some strength in the metal group and a few specialties, initial quotations in today's market were without substantial change from yesterday's final figures. Rails were variably higher, except Canadian Pacific Northern Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio. Marine preferred crucible steel, Pacific Mail and Industrial Alcohol receded moderate fractions. Among the obscure issues Loose-Wiles was prominent for its decline of three points. American Locomotive was strongest of the equipment group, rising 1¾ points. U. S. S. was inclined to waver.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers, 29½.
American Beet Sugar, 68.
American Can, 61½.
American Car & Foundry, 68.
American Cotton Oil, 53.
American Smelting & Refining, 98½.
American Sugar Refining, 112½
American Telephone and Telegraph, 127⅞.
Anaconda Copper, 87.
Atchison, 103¼.
Baldwin Locomotive, 104½.
Baltimore & Ohio, 86½.
Bethlehem Steel, 464.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 85⅞.
California Petroleum, 29½.
Canadian Pacific, 166¾.
Central Leather, 53½.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 62.
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 94.
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry., 18¼.
Chino Copper, 56⅝.
Crucible Steel, 76½.
Denver & Rio Grande, pfd., 15.
Erie, 36.
General Electric, 169¾.
General Motors, 455⅜.
Goodrich, 70.
Great Northern Ore., Ctfs., 43.
Great Northern, pfd., 120¼.
Illinois Central, 102⅞.
Interborough-Consol. Corp, 17¼
Inter. Harvester, N. J., 109½.
Lehigh Valley, 78⅜.
Louisville & Nashville, 122⅜.
Maxwell Motor Co., 63¾.
Mexican Petroleum, 99⅞.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd., 14.
Missouri Pacific, 5.
National Lead, 66⅞.
New York Central, 104.
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford, 67½.
Norfolk & Western, 116.
Northern Pacific, 112¼.
Pennsylvania, 57.
Ray Consolidated Copper, 24⅞.
Reading, 80.
Republic Iron & Steel, 51½.
Southern Pacific, 98¾.
Southern Railway, 20½.
Studebaker Co., 141.
Texas Co., 203.
Tennessee Copper, 57.
Union Pacific, 133⅜.
United States Rubber, 51.
United States Steel, 82⅞.
United States Steel, pfd., 116¾.
Utah Copper, 83½.
Western Union, 88.
Westinghouse Electric, 64⅞.
Wabash, pfd., 26.
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., 67⅜.
Miami Copper, 26.
Kennecott Copper, 54½.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices showed considerable weakness today largely as a result of lower quotations from Liverpool, and because of forecasts of larger shipments from Argentina and Australia. The fact that most of yesterday's big export sales in the United States turned out to be for deferred shipment was also a bearish influence. Increasing receipts northwest tended further to handicap the bulls. Opening prices which ranged from ⅝ off to ⅜ up with May at $1.18½ to $1.19⅛ and July at $1.15¼ to $1.15½ were followed by decided general setback and then a moderate rally.

Severe breaks took place later, the result of New York stock market weakness that seemed perhaps to indicate a less favorable outlook for the solution of difficulties regarding German submarines. There were also unconfirmed rumors of the fall of Verdun. The close was exciting 5⅛c to 5¼c net lower at $1.13½ for May and $1.10¾ for July.

Corn developed strength owing to fall off in the first however, the market was somewhat depressed by the weakness of wheat. After opening unchanged to ⅛@¼ lower prices underwent a further sag but soon rose to well above yesterday's finish.

The market later descended when wheat prices became demoralized corn closed unsettled at ⅞ to 1⅛@1¼ net decline.

Oats were governed chiefly by teh action of corn. Cash houses bought rather freely.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions. Offerings were scarce.

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26—Wheat: May, $1.19⅞@1.19¼; July, $1.15½@1.15¼.

Oats: May, 47¼@45⅛ and ¼; July, 43⅛@43¼c.

CLOSING

Chicago, Feb. 26—Wheat: May, $1.13½; July, $1.10¾.

Corn: May, 76⅛c; uJly, 76⅝c.

Oats: May, 44⅛c; July, 41¾c.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork: May, $20.75; July, $20.70.
Lard: May, $10.35; July, $10.52.
Ribs: May, $11.45; July, $11.55.

TOLEDO

Toledo, O., Feb. 26—Wheat: cash, $1.16¼; May, $1.18; July, $1.15.

Corn: cash, 76c; May, 78½c; July, 78¼c.

Oats: cash, 47½c; May, 47; July, 44¾c.

Rye: No. 2, 85c.

Clover seed: prime cash Feb. $13.45; March, $12.25.

Alsike: prime cash Feb and Mar., $9.75.

Timothy: prime cash, Feb. and March, $3.65.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Hogs—receipts 13,000; strong. Bulk, $8.45@8.70; light, $8.05@8.65; Mixed, $8.30@8.75; Heavy, $8.25@8.75; Rough, $8.25@8.40; Pigs, $6.80@7.85.

Cattle—receipts, 100; steady. Native beef steers, $6.85@9.50; stockers and feeders, $7.65@7.70; Cows and heifers, $3.25@8.25; Calves, $8.50@11.25.

Sheep—receipts, 1,000, steady. Wethers, $8.00@8.50; Lambs, $9.25@11.35.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Cattle—receipts, 100; market steady. Calves—receipts 75; market 25 lower. Good to choice, veal calves, $11.00@11.25.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000 steady.

Hogs—receipts 1,500; market 5 to 10 higher. Yorkers, lights, heavies and mediums, $8.75; pigs and roughs, $7.75; stags, $5.75.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—Hogs, receipts, 1,500; 15c higher. Heavies and heavy yorkers, $8.90@8.95; light yorkers, $8.00@8.25; Pigs, $7.25@7.55.

Sheep and lambs—receipts, 3,000. Steady. Top sheep, $8.75. Top lambs, $11.50.

Calves—receipts, 100; steady. Top, $12.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26—Hogs: receipts, 1,300; active. Packers and butchers, $8.50@8.80; common to choice, $5.50@8.15; pigs and lights, $5.50@8.25.

Cattle: receipts, 100, steady.

Calves, steady.

Sheep: receipts, 100 steady. Lambs, steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 26—Butter, higher, creamery, 24½@33½c.

Eggs: receipts, 4,885 cases, unchanged.

Potatoes: receipts, 25 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota white, 85@92c; Minnesota and South Dakota, 83@88c.

Poultry: alive unchanged.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Feb. 21.—Butter—creamery, extras in solids, 36@36½c; prints, 37@37½c; Firsts, 34@35½c; Seconds, 42@43½c; process extras, 23@24c; do firsts, 23½@24c; fancy table dairy, 23@24c; packing stock No. 1, 18½@19c. No. 2, 15½@16c.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats, 18½@19c; do choice, 18c; brick fancy, 19@20c; choice, 18c; Swiss fancy, 27@28c; limburger, 17@18c; hand cheese, 75@80c per box.

Eggs fresh gathered, firsts, free cases, 23½c.

Poultry—live chickens, 17@18c. Guinea squabs, $3.75 a dozen; do old, $3.00.

Potatoes—choice white, $1.05 jobbing dray lots; do in small way, $1.10@1.15 a bushel; Bermuda, $8.00@8.25 a barrel.

Sweet potatoes—Jersey, $3.00 a barrel.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar steady. Molasses, 4.25c; Centrifugal, 5.02c; refined steady. The market for futures was steadier on commission house buying prompted by reports of a better demand from exporters for both raw and refined, closing 4 to 6 points net higher. March, 4.15c; May, 4.25c; July, 3.33c; September, 4.43c.

ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 26.—Butter, 24c; bid for 50 tubs; No sales.

COTTON

New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. March, 11.13c; May, 11.31c; July, 11.51c; Oct. 11.70c; Dec. 11.84c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 26—Coffee: No. 7, 8¼c; futures steady; March, 7.68c; July, 7.92c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26—Alcohol, wood 95 per cent, 63c; denatured 188 per cent, 62c.

Gasoline, tank wagon 68 per cent, 21c; 70 per cent, 26c.

CLEARING HOUSE

New York, Feb. 26—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that they hold $134,998,790 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $17,009,750 from last week.

NOTICE TO RAILROAD MEN

Two new houses for rent, six room and bath, 2530 and 2542 Gallia street opposite new Garfield school. One square from Terminals. Horr Bros., 904 Gallia street. 26-2t

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Absolutely Pure
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NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

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Real estate improved and unimproved in all parts of Portsmouth and suburbs.
Every offering a bargain.

4 room cottage (new), Riverview addition, Chillicothe Pike $2250
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5 room house Fifteenth, east of North Waller, .. $1800
5 room brick house Rhodes avenue, New Boston $2250
5 room cottage Wheelersburg (new) $2500
4 room cottage Fifteenth street $1500
5 room house Fifteenth street $1300
5 room cottage Union street $1800
5 room house Union street $1900
6 room brick house West Ninth street $2100
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Unimproved lot, facing Chillicothe pike.
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Makes it possible for every man or woman to possess a fine timepiece with the ready cash available.

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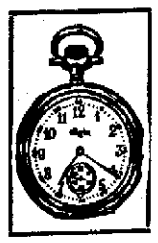

Our $17.75 Price

Goods delivered on first payment. This offer is open to every honest person in Portsmouth.

The Crescent Jewelry Co.

930 Gallia Street.

GERMANS

(Continued From Page One)

Berlin, Feb. 26.—(Via London)—The French forces in the Champagne have made attack on the German positions south of St. Marie-a-py.

The war office statement today says the French penetrated the first German trenches over a distance of about 250 yards.

London, Feb. 26.—The only word concerning the German claim to taking the armored fortress of Douaumont, outside of Verdun, comes through German sources. Further information is awaited anxiously owing to the strategy of this fort which is the base of solid field works on a line of hills 1,000 feet higher, about six miles northeast of Verdun. The last detailed information showed the French holding lines 2½ miles beyond Douaumont.

The West Minister Gazette expresses confidence that the main fortress is impregnable. It predicts that the principal result of the German attack will be tremendous losses which will cripple the effectiveness of the Germans in subsequent operations.

The text of the statement follows:

"The fighting is still being carried on bitterly in the region north of Verdun where the enemy continues his efforts on the front to the east of the Meuse. After the last engagement our troops retained their positions in spite of the repeated assaults of the enemy which no longer counts his sacrifices.

In the region of Beaumont the battle which is still raging has taken on a most sanguinary character.

"On the front of the Woevre the advance post which we held as lines of observation from Ornes to Heumeomok since the battles of last year have been attacked by infantry forces from both sides of the Meuse. Our artillery on right and left banks of the river replies without ceasing the bombardment of the enemy.

"Nothing of importance has occurred on the remainder of the front."

Berlin, Feb. 26.—(Via London)—An official statement issued here today says that considerable advances have been made east of the Meuse, in the region north of Verdun, in the presence of Emperor William.

The war office also announced the capture of the hills southwest of the village of Louvemont and the fortified positions to the east. Resistance of the French broke down on the Woerve plain along the entire front to Marphoville south of the high road from Paris Paris to Metz.

"We are pursuing the retreating enemy", the statement says.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—It was announced by the German war office today that the capture of the village of Champneuville in the Verdun sector, reported yesterday was based on errornous information.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Relatives Worried Over Her Condition; Local Man's Name Mentioned In Case

The mental condition of Miss Lola Gifford, who enacted the stellar role in a near-suicide tragedy Thursday at the Gibson hotel in Cincinnati, is giving members of her family serious concern.

I. B. Gifford, father of the girl, arrived here Saturday, being called to the city by Judge and Mrs. Blair, they acting upon a request made by Lola. When Miss Gifford saw her father she said it was her mother, Mrs. Louisa Gifford, whom she wanted to see. Miss Gifford has practically eaten nothing for four days, and is almost a nervous wreck. Her mind seems to be a blank and relatives are guarding her closely.

They denied a report that Miss Gifford five or six years ago attempted to take her own life, dismissing this rumor with the statement that she was mixed up in a "trivial affair."

Miss Gifford arrived in the city Friday evening, being accompanied here from Cincinnati by her brother, Stanley Gifford.

Upon reaching this city Miss Gifford registered at the Washington hotel and was assigned to a room, but upon learning this Judge Blair took charge of her, and took her to his home on Rose Ridge, Lola and her brother Stanley spending the night with the Blair family.

Miss Gifford had intended getting off at Rome last night, but found the roads so bad that she decided to come on to Portsmouth.

Left Torn Note Behind

It was understood today that Miss Gifford had written a note before leaving the city which was found torn to bits in the basement of the First National Bank building. After being found it was pasted on a board and is understood that in the note Miss Gifford stated that the young man referred to, presumably Walter Gableman, would not need to avoid her any longer as she was going to Cincinnati to kill herself.

Later developments in Miss Gifford's spectacular escapade indicates that it was another case of unrequited love and that Miss Gifford had a fancied love affair with Walter Gableman, a well known young man of this city, who has always borne a most excellent reputation. He stated today that he was at a loss to figure why his name should be used in connection with Miss Gifford's attempt to end her life.

"Nix On Love Stuff" Says Gableman

"Miss Gifford was only a chance acquaintance of mine, and if she was in love with me I never knew it", Mr. Gableman stated today. "I regret exceedingly the notoriety I have already secured in this unfortunate affair. I never at any time wrote a note of any kind to Miss Gifford and never received any from her. If she had a note in her possession in Cincinnati signed "Walter", it was positively not written by me", Mr. Gableman stated.

"Some time in January I wrote a letter in long hand to be sent to the Marion Shoe Company, of Marion, Ind., applying for a road position with this firm. I was desirous of having the letter typed and I called Miss Gifford by telephone and I asked her if she would type it and she said she would. I took some Play House stationery with me and I remember distinctly that I left an extra sheet of paper and an envelope on Miss Gifford's desk. Whether this was used in the letter Miss Gifford claimed to have received in Cincinnati, of course is only conjecture with me.

Gave Candy To Pay For Work

Once in a while I met Miss Gifford while collecting for the Times Star in the First National Bank building and we chatted for a moment or two. I never at any time met her any place and never talked to her over the telephone except on the one occasion. When she had finished the letter she typed for me I offered to pay her for it and she refused to accept pay for it and I gave her a box of candy for her work and she accepted it. That was the only transaction I ever had with Miss Gifford and I am at a loss to figure how I should figure so prominently in her sensational escapade."

Relative to the Cincinnati end of Miss Gifford's trip the Times-Star Saturday morning said:

"I am so unhappy. It is a love affair."

This explanation in brief notes, written on a pad by a young woman who registered at the Hotel Gibson Thursday night and posed as a deaf mute, led to an investigation by House Detective Charles M. Grimsley. This investigation developed the fact that she is not a mute; that she is Miss Lola Gifford, 19, of Portsmouth, O., niece of Judge A. Z. Blair of Adams county, and that she had hidden a bottle of poison in her room.

"The moment she entered the hotel she attracted attention," said Grimsley. "Those in the lobby were struck by her beauty and her strange demeanor. After she had registered she notified the clerk by means of pad and pencil that she wanted a taxicab to go to the postoffice. As the clerk, apparently, was unable to make her understand that the postoffice is only half a square away, the cab was called. I believe she mailed some letters back to Portsmouth. When she returned a letter had come for her, and I delivered it. She smiled and seemed pleased to get it, but as she read she appeared angry and tore the letter to small fragments. She then went to her room and the maid called for me in a few minutes. The maid said she was acting queerly. I went into the room and found her writing. She paid no attention to me, and I made a search of the place. In a pillowcase on the bed I found a small bottle that I think was poison. I put this in my pocket and then waited. After she had finished writing she walked over to the bed and then she came to me. On her pad she wrote again:

"'Somebody has taken something from this room.'

"'What was it?' I wrote on the pad.

"'A bottle of perfume.'

"In the meantime a young newspaperman of Portsmouth, who has recently been employed on a local morning newspaper, came to the hotel looking for a girl. He had a telegram from Judge Blair, asking him to find her. We told him about this girl and said her name was Gifford and not Wilson. It seems that a brother of this young man was well acquainted with Miss Gifford.

"After learning these facts, I again went to her room and told her that I knew her real name and most of the facts of the story. Still pretending to be mute she denied all this by writing, but I kept on questioning her until she broke down and wept. She destroyed the note she had written to her mother, in which I saw she had informed her family that 'it was all over between her and Walter.' She told me that she had been made melancholy by a certain man's friendship for another girl and there was nothing in life for her. She said she would never return to Portsmouth. After that she became hysterical and Dr. Dudley Welsh was called."

Operation May Be Responsible

It was stated Saturday that Miss Gifford had not been in her usual mental condition since an operation she recently underwent. She had committed a number of queer acts, but no importance was attached to them as her relatives realized that she was suffering from nervousness and that she had not fully recovered from her operation.

"So far as Miss Gifford ever meeting a man by the name of Walter Gableman. I know that this isn't true," Mrs. Blair said at her home this morning. "I feel absolutely certain that if Lola had a love affair it was a fancied one, as she rarely ever received a telephone call and never went out at night unless accompanied by my daughter, Gladys, or some other member of the family. I attribute the Cincinnati affair to nothing more than Lola's physical condition. She must take a good, long rest."

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Always be on the safe side by resorting to the famous

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NEGRO SLAYER IS STILL FREE

Up until late Saturday afternoon, "Louse," the negro who is wanted for the murder of George Washington had not been apprehended. The authorities have notified the police officials along the Norfolk and Western railroad to keep a strict look-out for the negro.

After thoroughly searching every construction camp from the Pike county line to Sciotoville for "Louse", the negro wanted by the authorities for the murder of George Washington, aged 22, a negro laborer at the Reinhart and Dennis camp, who was killed Thursday evening following a fight with "Louse", Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur and posse returned to Portsmouth Saturday morning without locating the murderer.

The officer and his party investigated every rumor, and there were several, but each failed to materialize. Most of the rumors that the negro had been seen at a certain place were found to be untrue.

Sheriff "Pete" Smith is of the opinion that "Louse" has left this section of the country for he learned that Pearl Jewell and Ruth Williams, the two negro girls who were in the camp on the evening of the killing left Friday on the noon Norfolk and Western train.

Five Negroes Arrested

Acting on Sheriff Pete Smith's order Marshal W. I. Davis arrested five negroes who were huddled around a fire near the steel plant about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. It was thought the men knew something of the murder of George Washington, colored, in the Rinehart and Dennis C. & O. Northern camp Thursday evening. They were taken to the New Boston mayor's office where they were closely questioned by Sheriff Smith. Tom Barnes, who proved of great assistance to the sheriff and his party was one of the five. They all worked in the camp and were on their way home from the city. They were released being unable to give the whereabouts of "Louse" the supposed murdered.

GETS A FINE PROMOTION

Earl Burkley, a messenger, has just been promoted to night operator at the local Western Union telegraph office.

When you are in Portsmouth stop at the Biggs House. Messrs. Moore and Fanning, who recently took over the management, have made several improvements. They will make you feel at home. adv 26-6

Bakery Wagon Hit.

Street car No. 302 collided with a bakery wagon at Fourth and Chillicothe streets, Saturday. No damage resulted.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who recently was operated upon at the Hempstead hospital, was reported better Saturday.

SOOT WAS ON FIRE

Soot burning in a flue at the home of Charles Heading, 1625 Grandview avenue, caused the Hilltop fire company to be called Friday evening about six o'clock. An alarm was turned in from Box 161, Grant and Grandview avenues.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Mr. Brunner In Queen City

Oscar Brunner, of the dry goods firm of A. Brunner & Sons, went to Cincinnati on a business trip, Saturday.

SPECIAL PRICES

1 dozen fresh Eggs 24c
1 lb. Butterine ....20, 22 and 23c
1 lb. Country Butter ..30 and 35c
1 peck Apples ....30, 35 and 40c
1 jar Wright's Silver Cream ..25c

Good Tea, Coffee, Flour and Bacon our specialty.

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The Cash Grocer

BORROW MONEY

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1. Ready to loan on homes and other improved real estate in Portsmouth.
2. Will loan not to exceed two-thirds of value as fixed by our appraisers.
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6. Accounts balanced each six months and interest charged on unpaid balance only.
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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH WRITES ABOUT FOSTER CASE

Mayor H. H. Kaps in making public Saturday a letter he received from the state board of health regarding the recent Foster case said that body evidently had a misunderstanding of his position. He said he had not remitted Mrs. Foster's fine instead only suspending it. The letter follows:

Columbus, Feb. 25, 1916.

Mr. H. H. Kaps, Mayor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have noticed in the public press that in the case of Mrs. Clara G. Foster, convicted in your court for failing to obey an order of the board of health to install a sewer connection as a means of abating a public nuisance, she has been released from jail because the fine assessed in your court had been remitted.

In Section 4418 of the General Code, which section is a part of the chapter relating to the powers and duties of boards of health, you will find this provision: "No fine imposed in any prosecution under this section shall be remitted by the magistrate before whom the complaint is made." I do not know if, in acting in this matter, you were advised by your city solicitor and it is not for the purpose of raising any further question or notoriety in regard to the Foster case that I call your attention to this provision of the law, but more for your information and action in subsequent cases.

So far as I understand the Foster case, I am entirely in accord with the action of your board of health and yourself in the way the case was handled. Because Mrs. Foster has money is all the more reason she should have proceeded to have the nuisance abated. In proceeding in a case where the defendant is well-to-do the board of health shows its disposition to create and maintain sanitary conditions irrespective of the social standing of the persons concerned.

Very truly yours,
E. F. McCAMPBELL,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

3 CANDIDATES FOR 2 PLACES IN BOTH OF POLITICAL CAMPS

The closing of the time for filing declarations of candidacy of delegates and alternates to the national conventions of the various political parties, found both the Republicans and the Democrats with three candidates each for the two delegateships to the national convention. Republican candidates are George L. Davis, of Scioto, F. J. McCaffery and J. R. Stivers, of Brown county. Democratic candidates are Harry E. Taylor, of Scioto, and John Wood and Charles Pearson, of Brown county.

On the Republican side, Mr. Stivers is a candidate in opposition to the candidates endorsed at a district meeting, opposing more particularly the Brown county candidate, Mr. McCafferty.

On the Democratic side a Georgetown dispatch states that Mr. Pearson, who is a traveling salesman in the employ of a Cincinnati shoe house, is a candidate in opposition to Mr. Wood, of the same county, on account of some factional differences in the party in the county. Word from Georgetown, Saturday, was to the effect that the matter would probably be adjusted down there and that Mr. Pearson might conclude to withdraw his name from the contest.

LOCAL MASONS ENJOYED THE CINCINNATI MEETING

Local Masons who were in Cincinnati this week in attendance at the Sixty-Fourth Annual Reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Valley of Cincinnati, began arriving home Friday evening. They declare this year's meeting to have been one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and enthusiastic Scottish Rite Masons have ever held in the Queen City.

The candidates from Portsmouth who received the Scottish Rite degree were Henry F. Bertram, Dr. Walter A. Braunlin, William S. Gordon and the Rev. E. A. Powell.

The high degree in Masonry was also conferred upon Harry M. Strong, of South Webster, William Reese, of Wellston, and Samuel S. Stephenson, of Oak Hill. The meeting came to a close with a magnificent banquet held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral last night.

Relative to yesterday's festivities the Enquirer of Saturday said:

"Ritualistic work during the last day included the conferring of the Thirtieth Degree yesterday morning and the exemplification of the Thirty-First and Thirty-Second Degrees yesterday afternoon by the Ohio Consistory.

"At the conclusion of the work, the Reunion Class of 107 candidates organized by electing Andreas E. Burkhardt, Cincinnati, president, and E. A. Powell, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Portsmouth, as orator, to make the response at the dinner.

"Registrations reached at high water mark yesterday, aggregating 1,750 members from Cincinnati and other cities in the Consistory.

"The crowd was so large at the dinner that the tables had to be spread in the Shriners' room and the Commandery room, necessitating three toastmasters, Joel C. Clore, Harry Engelhardt and R. T. Archer.

NOTICE

The Mite boxes of the members of the Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church should be ready to hand to Mrs. Albert Marting at the Sunday morning church services.

VIADUCT READY IN MAY

That with favorable weather conditions the Lawson Run viaduct or overhead crossing would be completed early in May was the prediction made by C. F. Losh, the division engineer of the N. & W. Railway, Saturday.

All girders are in position north of the tracks and about 60 per cent of the false work is constructed north of the track.

WUXTRA! "YALLER" LOTELL "TURNS OVER NEW LEAF"

Wonders never cease and it will be interesting news to the public that "Yaller" Lotell has joined church.

"Yaller" has been a member of the Wesley Hall Mission and a regular attendant at its services for the past week. He would not admit, Saturday, that the recent sudden death of "White Wing" Henderson was the indirect cause of his conversion, he simply declaring that he had gotten tired of his way of living. "I'm on the water wagon for good," he added.

Oil And Gas Boom In Jackson County

Jackson county is having an oil and gas boom due to the fact that the Ohio Fuel and Gas company and other big interests have leased thousands of acres of land. The Ohio Fuel & Gas company has located four wells in Washington and Jackson townships and is assembling machinery for the purpose of drilling.

About one-half the land in Jackson county has been leased by oil operators.

Mr. Richards At Home

E. W. Richard, who travels for the Wait Furniture Company of this city, arrived home Saturday from a successful trip through Ohio for his new firm.

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PROBATE NOTICE
Settlement Of An Account

The account and vouchers of the following named person has been filed in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, it will be for hearing on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916.

1830 The first an final account of Hulda Belle Jenkins, administratrix of the estate of Hulda K. Gray, deceased.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Probate Court, this 25th, day of February, 1916.

Probate Judge, Scioto County, Ohio.
(Seal) THOMAS C. BEATTY.
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WHO KNOWS WHERE HOSEY GIRL WAS ON THE NIGHT OF JAN. 30?

Authorities Believe Case Will Be Cleared Up When This Point Is Definitely Decided

Coroner Dr. J. W. Dachler said Saturday afternoon that he had not as yet settled upon any time for holding an inquest in the case of Miss Estella Hosey, whose dead body was found in Millbrook park lake Thursday, February 10.

The coroner gave as a reason for not fixing a time for the inquest that he was still anxious to verify certain stories told by different persons, then too he was awaiting the result of the investigations now being carried on by detectives whom Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait has employed. They will probably produce some new witnesses for the inquest. As it is the only witnesses at present who might have anything important to tell at the inquest are Frank C. Mowery, whom a relative of the dead girl charged with the murder, and who was released after a few days' imprisonment, and Albert Slaughter, the N. & W. brakeman, who admitted to being on friendly terms with the girl.

Coroner Dachler and the other officials in charge of the case say they will devote every energy towards clearing up the case. Just now they are busy trying to learn the whereabouts of Miss Hosey on Sunday night, January 30. They take the attitude that unless she was murdered there is someone in Portsmouth or New Boston who knows where she spent the night and to find this person or persons just now is the all important aim of the officials.

Prosecutor Discusses Case

Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait said Saturday that he had already taken up with street railway officials the matter of draining Millbrook park lake in hopes of finding Miss Estella Hosey's hat, but before proceeding with the work wished first to ascertain the cause of the girl's death.

The prosecutor said he had also conferred with John Milliken, chief of police of the Whitaker-Glessner company, and had been assured by that official that while the draining of the lake would inconvenience the plant the interference with its operation would not be so great if confined to the arm of the lake where the girl's body was found.

The prosecutor indicated that no attempt would be made to drain the lake arm before some time next week. He said that the more he learns about the case and in the absence of any tangible clues to support the murder theory, the more he feels Miss Hosey had ended her own life.

"You know the old adage 'A guilty conscience needs no accuser,'" continued the prosecutor. "The girl, it will be recalled, was not supposed to have any love affairs, at least she never spoke of any to her relatives who had implicit confidence in her. She called up her aunt and said that she was going to Ironton for a few days. When she saw her cousin Lola at the C. & O. depot the following day she therefore had reason for not wanting herself to be seen. She saw that the cousin was going to Russell on the same train Mowery was to board and the fear that the cousin might have seen her worried her. Then too, we have information of other double dealing on her part. She had kept company with different young men and met and talked with a married man at various times. All of these would be sufficient reason for a girl to commit suicide once it got to preying upon her mind and she feared exposure, I believe."

Where Was Girl Sunday Night?

Prosecutor Micklethwait said, however, that he did not for a moment intend to allow his own views or opinions to interefere with the investigation being made of the case. On the contrary, he had given strict instructions to the detectives he has employed to run down every possible clue leaning towards the murder theory.

The prosecutor, it develops, has learned the whereabouts of Miss Hosey during the balance of Sunday afternoon, January 30th, following her return to this side of the river, after leaving Frank Mowery at the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth. "Where did she spend Sunday night, if she was murdered, is the big question for us to solve now?" said he. "At first it was, where did she spend Saturday night, January 29th, but Mowery cleared that up to our entire satisfaction," he said.

The prosecutor said that information the officials now possess as to Miss Hosey's movements after leaving Mowery at the depot throw a great deal of light upon the case, if it can be absolutely verified that the person the informer really saw was Miss Hosey. He said the man was unable to recognize Miss Hosey's body at the morgue, and it is this that surrounds the clue with an element of doubt.

SHOWER FOR BRIDEGROOM

Fellow members of the Knights of Columbus card club gave a miscellaneous shower at the club rooms Friday evening, complimentary to Ed Petry, the popular young chief clerk in the N. & W. general foreman's office. Mr. Perry's marriage to Miss Edna Eurh is to take place at Holy Redeemer church next Wednesday morning. He was handsomely remembered by the knights.

In New Quarters

Dan Phillipps and Son, the Court street horseshoers, today are moving to their new quarters in the old Jud Rainey stand on Third street above Court, where the veteran and recruit among Portsmouth horseshoers will be glad to see their friends.

Wants That Automobile

Albert Brooks filed suit in the common pleas court Saturday against E. L. Anderson for alleged retaining a Little automobile without instructions. Attorney William R. Sprague represents the plaintiff.

The plaintiff requests the restoration of his property and damages in the sum of $50.

Will Morality Save, Subject For Sermon

Charles M. Howland, superintendent of the First Christian Bible school, who has been away on a business trip for the past two weeks, will be back on the job, Third and Gay streets, tomorrow and hopes to be greeted by a splendid audience. Last Sunday 903 persons were registered present and there is little question but that many will be there tomorrow.

Rev. Oakley announces that his subject for his morning discourse will be "Personal Work, preparatory to the eight day revival to be held within the next six weeks. In the evening, Rev. Oakley will speak from the theme: "Will Morality Save." You are invited to any and all services held at the "church of the cordial welcome."

NEW BOSTON

Members Frank Taylor, Thurman Emory and John Noel of the school board met in monthly session Friday evening in the town hall and allowed a schedule of bills amounting to $1,855.19. Charles Donaldson of the firm of Devoss and Donaldson, placed before the board preliminary plans building. The plans conformed with the plan of building wanted by the board but nothing can be done in the matter until Clerk Thomas O'Neal prepares a report as to the amount of bonds that can be issued. A report will be ready at the next meeting. Superintendent D. E. Ross reported the two buildings in perfect condition and that the attendance for the past month was above the average. The next meeting of the board will be on Friday evening, March 25.

Walter Bagby will have charge of the Sunday evening preaching services at the Christian church. All members are urged to attend as Mr. Bagby has a special topic for this service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson of Gallia street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son.

Miss Lucy May of Stanton avenue, is seriously ill with tuberculosis.

Miss Lillian Chinn will have charge of the Young People's meeting at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Four of five vaults reported unsanitary to Health Officer Martin Hall this month have been cleaned. A called meeting of the board of health will be held Monday evening in the town hall. The matter of making taps to the newly installed sanitary sewer will be thoroughly discussed.

Eleven members of the Baptist church are to be baptized Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church in the city at 1:45 o'clock. The new members will be received into the church at the close of the Sunday evening services here.

Two months have passed without a single case of contagion being reported to Health Officer Hall.

Members of the Mission Sewing Circle will meet in weekly session Monday evening at the home of Miss Edna Lawson on Gallia street.

All arrangements have been made for the big W. O. W. political banquet that is to be held next Tuesday evening in Davis hall. All W. O. W. members and their families and village officials will enjoy the feast.

At The Thalian Tonight

Seven big reels tonight for ten cents. "Lord John In New York" showing the first number of Lord John's detective stories featuring William Garwood. The second big feature is the eighth episode of "The Broken Coin," another thriller. The final reel is a comedy entitled "The Proof," featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Philipps.

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REPUBLICANS PLAN TO ATTEND JACKSON BANQUET; WILL ESTABLISH LOCAL CLUB

Several of the local Republicans are planning to attend the big "Republican Get Together Banquet" which will be held at Jackson, Ohio, on Thursday evening, March 16th, and a meeting of well known Republicans was held at the offices of Jos. T. Micklethwait, Masonic Temple, Friday evening to make arrangements for the trip.

Thirty-eight have signified their intentions of attending, and it is expected that this number will be greatly increased before the time to leave arrives.

At the Jackson meeting, Gov. Frank B. Willis, Theo. E. Burton, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination; Harry M. Daugherty, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator; Myron T. Herrick, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator and C. H. Woodmansee, prominent business man of Cincinnati, will deliver addresses.

The Jackson meeting will be similar to the "Get Together" Republican meeting and banquet which was held in this city about a year ago.

A committee composed of the following Republicans was appointed to make arrangements for the trip: John F. Eckhart, Dr. P. W. Young and Maurice J. Caldwell.

After the plans for the Jackson banquet had been discussed arrangements were made to form a huge Portsmouth Republican Club.

This idea was given the hearty support of every one and a committee was appointed to find a suitable site for club rooms.

Another meeting will be held within the next few days to organize the club.

Concord Grange

A special meeting of Concord Grange of Wheelersburg, has been called for tonight when four new members, Mrs. Henry Croll, Mrs. Peter Burns and daughter, Minnie Burns, and Louis Smith, will be given the first and second degrees. All members of the Grange are urged to be present.

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EARL REINHARD MAKES A BIG TEN PIN SCORE IN MASONIC LEAGUE

Team Standing

Teams	P'yd	W.	L.	Pct.
Cement Specials	9	7	2	.778
Submarines	9	6	3	.667
Rexalls	9	5	4	.556
Corn Shuckers	9	5	4	.556
Giant Killers	9	4	5	.444
Ironsides	9	4	5	.444
Clod Hoppers	9	4	5	.444
Bald Eagles	9	4	5	.444
Spiders	6	2	4	.333
Ivory Knobs	6	2	4	.333

Games Next Week

Tuesday evening Cement Specials vs. Corn Shuckers, alleys 4 and 5.

Tuesday evening, Bald Eagles vs. Spiders, alleys 2 and 3.

Thursday evening, Clod Hoppers, vs. Ironsides, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Rexalls vs. Submarines, alleys 4 and 5.

Friday evening, Giant Killers vs. Ivory Knobs, alleys 2 and 3.

With a whoop and a yell the Submarines and Giant Killers swooped down upon the camps of the Ironsides and Rexalls, Friday evening and after battling like gee-hew and meeting with terrific resistance, proudly carried off all the camp stools and cooking utensils. In other words, the Submarines, aided and abetted by Chief Gunner Earl Reinhard, who shot the remarkable and phenomenal score of 229, took two games from the Ironsides, while the Giant Killers were just as cannibalistic in their nature and treated the Rexalls to a similar chastisement. The games were hugely enjoyed, the Submarines being especially hilarious. They lost the opening game, but with the spirit that breeds heroes they came back and were simply irresistible in their next engagements. Reinhard was especially good, gathering 229 and tieing the score made by Sir Edward Campbell several weeks ago. He played a faultless game and was the recipient of much praise and few bouquets. Walter Applegate was also a chief cog in the Submarines' wheel. He had two splendid games and that was about all expected. Cunliffe did the best work for the Ironsides.

Captain George Wurster was absent when his team, the Rexalls lined up for battle, but is tickled to death that his aggregation won one. Probably just as well as though the captain was not on the scene. Charles Dachler was the hero of the Giants, for he struck out and when any one does that he deserves a halo. The scores:

Submarines—			
Applegate	151	171	114
Reinhard	129	103	229
Horchow	127	162	127
Coburn	125	125	125
Brunny	141	121	166
Fuller	110	142	135
Totals	783	824	896
Ironsides—			
Hildy	164	112	141
Moore	134	130	131
Cunliffe	153	151	143
Millard	105	122	114
Blind	125	125	125
Clare	126	147	124
Totals	807	787	778
Rexalls—			
Keyes	123	165	188
Dudnit	145	154	116
Schuyler	134	186	195
Sprague	125	...	...
Blind	125	125	125
Cranston	134	145	112
Hazelbeck	...	128	108
Totals	786	903	844
Giants—			
Lemon	138	174	133
Rickey	140	142	133
Baker	157	119	143
Campbell	157	134	149
Dachler	160	138	184
Sheridan	159	163	177
Totals	911	870	919

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Society

Although the Y. W. C. A. entertainment, "The Wayside Piper," was not given to make money, twenty-five dollars were cleared, and this money will go towards some entertainment for this summer.

The Vesper services Sunday will be the last of the services during Jubilee week. Mrs. Carrie Batey will have charge of the meeting and her daughter, Mrs. Win Nye, will sing. There has been added interest to the vesper services, a large number attending each Sunday afternoon.

The House Girls of the Y. W. C. A. held their regular meeting last evening, when an interesting program was presented.

Next week is the last week of Jubilee month. A special service of praise and organ recital by Miss Edna Marting will be held Sunday, March 5th, at the Second Presbyterian church.

The Y. W. C. A. souvenir magazines have been distributed among the members and friends. Envelopes for the Grace Dodge Memorial Fund Association have been given out. This is to be a free-will offering.

The St. Mary Magdalene Guild held a sewing meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Ainger Powell. The afternoon was spent in hemming tea towels, after which Mrs. Powell served a dainty buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shela, of Wheelersburg, are here to attend the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slattery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of New Eighth street, entertained last evening with a six o'clock dinner in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Russell, Ky., Miss Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Henry Hinkle, Mrs. Alice Livingston, Mrs. Sallie Patterson, of Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. James McCal land family, of Sciotoville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shoemaker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer, Miss Sadie Homer, Mrs. Bell Leichner, Miss Mildred Williams, Mr. Pearl Pieper, Mr. Leslie Williams.

Mrs. Thomas Larcamp and baby are here from Columbus to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slattery, of Highland avenue.

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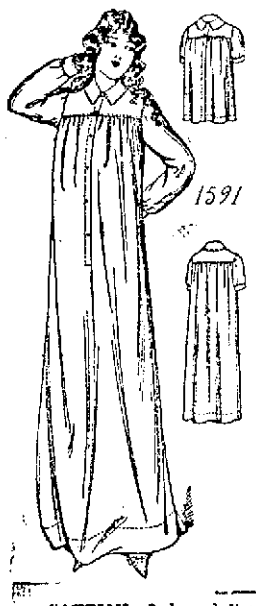

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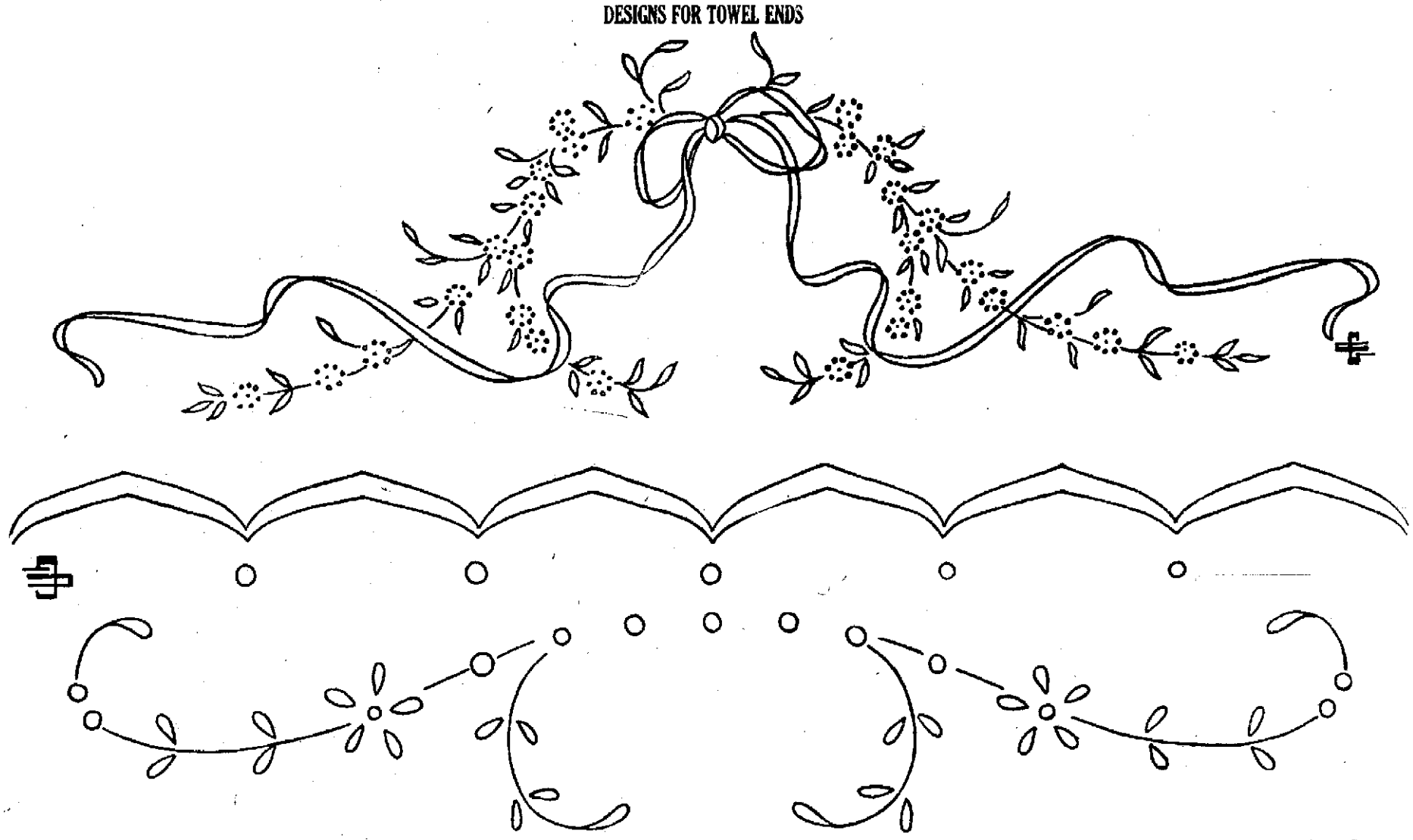

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slattery, of Highland avenue, are celebrating their forty-sixth wedding anniversary today with a family reunion. An elegant dinner and supper was served by the children. The day was a happy one for the venerable couple surrounded by all of their children and most of their grandchildren. Mr. Slattery, who is retired, and his good wife live a life of ease in their comfortable home on Highland avenue and their many friends will join the happy family in extending congratulations. These present who aided in the celebration, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shela, of Wheelersburg. Mrs. T. R. Larcamp and son, Robert, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Slattery and children, Irene and Allen, Jr., Stephen Slattery, Mr. L. E. Slattery, a nephew, of Crookston, Minn.

The Starlight Kensington Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Daniels, on Tenth street.

Mrs. H. E. Moessner (Mabel Willis) returned to her home in Columbus today, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, of Findlay street.

Mrs. Robert Goldcamp came down from Ironton last night to visit her sisters, the Misses Nourot, on Third street, until this evening.

Miss Margaret Balmert was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club. Miss Anna Tesch, of Danville, Ill., guest of Miss Katherine Moeller, Miss Margaret Balmert and Mrs. C. M. Streich and Miss Katherine Haldermann played in the places of the absent ones. Delicious refreshments followed the game.

An informal dance was given by the D. S. H. Club last evening in Kendall's hall, where thirty couples were in attendance. The committee in charge were Paul Montavon, George Breeze and Stanley Hopkins. The dancing began at 9 o'clock and ended at 2. The music was rendered by Davisson's popular orchestra. At half-after eleven a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jones were married twenty years ago yesterday, and to celebrate the event entertained a few friends last evening at their home on Logan street. Games and music were followed by a delicious two course supper, served in the dining room, where covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames Fred R. Jones, Charles Krauser, Louis Russel, J. G. Shaw and George Hasselman.

The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints' church will meet Monday evening, at 7:30, at the home of Miss Mary McElmurray, of Jackson street.

The East Portsmouth L. T. L. will meet Monday evening after school at the home of Miss Carrie Elizabeth Pfarr, 1831 Vinton avenue.

Miss Esther Malter entertained the C. O. T. Class of the German Evangelical Sunday school Thursday evening, when there were ten present, the business was followed by a social hour, when refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Toner have returned from Cincinnati, where they attended the Symphony Concert and heard Albert Spalding, violin soloist.

The Queen Esther Circle of Trinity Methodist church met at the home of Miss Alice Mathiott, where there were sixteen members present. The program consisted of readings by Lucile Truey, Alice Mathiott and Lois Woods, and a duet by Misses Emma Hubert and Katie McMillan. The program and business part of the meeting were followed by a taffy-pulling. The meeting adjourned to meet next at the home of Miss Elizabeth Blackburn.

The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon will have a splendid program as follows:

Piano Duet—Margaret Goltz and Leo Adams.
Reading—Miss Katherine Moeller.
Vocal—Mrs. Win Nye.
Talk—Mrs. Carrie Batey.

The New Hope Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Like, on Lincoln Hill. The meeting was deferred from Thursday on account of the revival services at the church.

Mrs. Jacob Daniels left this morning for Columbus, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Isaac Green, who is very ill.

Mrs. Louis Spencer delightfully entertained her class of girls of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school last evening at her home on New Fifth. The diversions ended with excellent refreshments.

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed's home on Seventh street was the scene of a delightful meeting of the New Century Club yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of delightful talks on their trips to Europe by Miss Edna Marting, who took Italy as her topic; Miss Teresa Kennedy talked on Germany; and Mrs. Morgan Sunway had France and England. Mrs. W. C. Ferguson played the music. Mrs. Reed served delicious fruit nectar.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dunning will leave Monday for their new home in Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony troubles, work, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly:—Please tell me what a half carat diamond ring costs. Thanking you for your answer. LYDIA

A good quality half carat diamond will cost about $120 or $125. An inferior stone can be purchased much cheaper.

Dear Dolly—I noticed a lady asked you if it was polite to rubber out of your window. I agree with you that it is. But if people would go along and not rubber so much they wouldn't see so much. And, Dolly, whenever a man gets into trouble—say if he cut another man—people say, "There's another Kentucky Irishman from the Daisy fields in trouble." MRS. W.

Dear Miss Wise—I wonder if you could help me as you have helped others. Am a young man whose wife has just died and I have a little son two years old. I dread the thought of his being away from me and as I have a good position here would like to stay. But I have no relatives who can come here to take care of him and keep house for me. Of course I could send him away to live with our people but I couldn't be with him only once in quite a while. So I am wondering if you know of any old lady who would like to come and help us out. Or some married couple who would like to board me and take care of my boy so I could be with him evenings and all the time when not working. Of course I would want him in a good Christian home and I don't want to give him up as by adoption or any other method; merely want a temporary "home" for the two of us. If you can suggest anything it will be appreciated. LONELY MAN.

I will gladly take care of any answers to this appeal.

Dolly Dear—When a girl goes to a leap year dance is she expected to buy her own flowers, if she wants to wear some or is the fellow she asks supposed to buy them for her and have them sent to her.

SOME ONE INTERESTED.

When girls undertake to give a leap year dance they are supposed to stand all the expenses connected with it. That means they should not only buy their own corsage bouquets but should also send a boutonner to the man they expect to escort to the dance.

Otway, Ohio, Dear Miss Wise—Which should speak first a lady or a gentleman when they meet each other on the street?

A DAILY READER.

If they are good friends it doesn't make any difference which speaks first. However, if they are only slightly acquainted it is the lady's privilege to speak first.

My Dear Dolly—I am a girl twelve years of age. I like to go to school and as you have given good advice to many others and I wish you would answer a few questions for me. How many cities are there in Ohio? Also please name and locate a few large rivers in the United States? How long should a girl of my age wear her dresses? I mean in length. Also how should she wear her hair? I am not a proud girl and I don't believe in being proud. My mother is dead and I am left an orphan. It is very lonesome. Please answer these questions for me. Please print song, "My Old Kentucky Home." VIRGINY.

There are 49 cities with over 5000 inhabitants and 317 towns and villages with less than 5000 inhabitants in the state of Ohio. A 12 year old girl should be able to name and locate all the principal rivers in the world. Get out your geography and look these up yourself then you will remember them. Wear your hair like other girls your age. I can't print songs in this column but if you will send self addressed envelope I shall be glad to mail the words of "My Old Kentucky Home" to you.

Miss Dolly Wise As you have helped so many people would like for you to tell me where I could find a place to stay and work where I could keep my baby. WORRIED MOTHER.

If you will send me your name and address I will try and get a place for you.

Dear Dolly Wise—I have come to you for a little advice as you have helped so many others. I have a very dear friend and we have been going together almost a year. I have his ring and he asked me to let him wear it the other night and I refused to give it to him. As he said not long ago that I could wear it as long as I lived. Do you think I did right by refusing him. Thanking you for any advice. KENTUCKY KID.

Give the ring back to him and hereafter please do not borrow or wear other people's jewelry.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams have returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Firmstone, Miss Marie Bauer, Miss Mary Varner and Mrs. W. S. Oldfield entertained their classes of boys and girls of All Saints' Sunday school this afternoon in The Club. There were forty young girls and boys, who enjoyed various diversions. Ice cream and cake were served at the end of the afternoon's pleasures.

The Bigelow Methodist Queen Esther Circle will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Miss Ruth Jarhaus, 946 Fourth street.

D. C. Foster, who resides near Cincinnati, is in the city spending a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara C. Foster, of Second street.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 123f

Mrs. Ida Newman, formerly with the Style Shop, is now fitting dresses at 1012 Ninth street. Old patrons will receive cordial welcome. 26 6t

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy — If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do that you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no fear of having a sallow complexion—no rings under your eyes—pimples—or lifeless look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle.

Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective.

They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by looking up the liver and cleaning the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSFERRING

In taking off these patterns, lay a piece of impression paper upon the material, place the newspaper pattern over this, and with a hard, sharp pencil draw firmly over each line. If the material is sheer it may be laid over the pattern and drawn off with pencil, as the design will show through.

No patterns of these designs are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O. Lindsey entertained at their home at 1303 Highland avenue, last evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Monroe, Helen Evans, Ruth Turner, William Turner and Tuxman Thompson. The evening was spent in playing Rook. Refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha Gillen, of Ironton, arrived here Friday for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. George Gillen, of Second and Madison streets.

Miss Cleo Scott, stenographer at the Universal Motor Car Company, will spend the week-end at Rarden.

MOVIE

Features At The Temple Tonight

Eight big reels tonight for ten cents. "The Palace of Flames" in four reels, is a Gaumont special feature, a most vivid, sensational and realistic fire picture ever produced. It is a story of absorbing dramatic interest showing the destruction of a palatial mansion. Four reels, superb photography in eighty scenes. "In the Grip of a Vampire" is a three part Gaumont feature. The eight reel is a Charlie Chaplin picture entitled "The Masqueraders."

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

ENRICH THE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla, a Spring Tonic-Medicine, is Necessary.

Everybody is troubled at this season with loss of vitality, failure of appetite, that tired feeling, or with bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, or with pimples and other eruptions on the face and body. The reason is that the blood is impure and impoverished.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these ailments. It is the old reliable medicine that has stood the test of forty years,—that makes pure, rich, red blood—that strengthens every organ and builds up the whole system. It is the all-the-year-round blood-purifier and health-giver. It embodies the careful training, experience, and skill of Mr. Hood, a pharmacist for fifty years, in its quality and power to cure.

Ask your druggist for it today.

The Sultana
SHOES THAT SATISFY
PRICES THAT PLEASE
BAKER'S

SOCIETY

The Ladies' Musicale will give the regular recital next Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the German Evangelical Sunday school. Miss Alice Blake is in charge of the program, which will be given as follows:

Piano Duet—Foreign Parts—Moszkowski—(a) Germany; (b) Spain—Mrs. Alan Simpson and Mrs. Spencer Cole.

Four Violins and Piano—Serenade—Johann Slunicko—Mrs. A. Wilhelm, Miss Alice Blake, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Miss Ruth Crawford, violins; Mrs. Kah, piano.

Reading—Sumner Whipple—Whitcomb Riley—Miss Katherine Dowson.

Piano—(a) Nocturn, Leschetizky; (b) Prelude, Rachmaninoff—Miss Madeline Augustin.

Violin Quartette—(a) Ave Verum—Mozart; (b) Rondo, No. 11, Haydn—Mrs. Wilhelm, Miss Blake, Mrs. Rardin, Miss Crawford.

Talk—On Opera, from the Metropolitan—Mrs. Marconnet.

Four Violins and Piano—Marriage of Figaro—Mozart.

Little Miss Mary Margaret Kean was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Little Misses' Sewing Club at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kean, on Oakland avenue. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Kean.

Miss Harriet Moore, of Deward, Mich., and Miss Malissa Moore, of St. Paul, Ky., are guests at the home of Mrs. J. H. Swearingen, of Eighteenth street.

Little Mary Louise Morgan, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Thomas, left today for her home in Oak Hill. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. John Brunny (Lillian Thomas), who will return home this evening.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club, which met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watson Goddard, will meet March 10th at the home of Miss Leona Labold.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tremper will leave Tuesday for Roanoke, Va., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakemore, and together they are planning to go to Florida for a several weeks' visit.

Class Number 10 of the Hutchins Street Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Susan Conkel, 1413 High street, Thursday evening, when her fiftieth birthday anniversary was celebrated. Mrs. Conkel was remembered with pretty presents and was the recipient of a large shower of post-cards. A two-course lunch was served at the end of the meeting. Those present were as follows: Mesdames Sarah Bennett, Martha Weeks, Jacob Powell, Mary Justice, Mary Long, Gertrude Thacker, Effie Arthurs and children, Ruth, Paul and Neoma, May Conkel and daughter, Violet, Anna Buchman, Hertha Dodge, Dorothy, Clotus and Marjorie Dodge, Elizabeth Southworth, mother of Mrs. Conkel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reno and daughter, Gladys, Misses Lizzie Conkel, Lavin Conkel, Irene McClave, Kendall Henson, of Columbus, nephew of Mrs. Conkel.

Mrs. David Thomas is ill with the grip at her home on Fourth street.

The Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Irving Drew, instead of Mrs. Archibald Somerville, who is out of the city. The hostesses will be Mesdames William Briggs, Herman Pick, Gus Kehrer, A. E. Everard, J. S. Thomas, John Hauck, T. M. Patterson, Duvendeck, C. Roth, W. Quinn and Miss Ella Barker.

Devotions, "Obedience," will be given by Miss Anna Appel.

American Indians will be given by Mrs. G. T. Elliott and Mrs. George Freund.

Korea will be given by Mrs. Edward Hicks.

Miss Minnie Weichens left Thursday on a business trip to Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Cleveland, where she will buy spring millinery for her millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. David Appel and son, Paul, leave tomorrow for Ironton to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frowine.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

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A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c, large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

GREAT

February Clearing Sale

All Cars Stop At The Door

Only a Few Days More Remaining

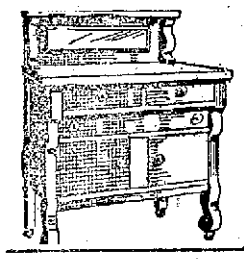
Out of the High Rent District We pay your fare. Mention this when making your purchase

Then our greatest, and most successful sale will be a matter of history. If you need furniture. If you need floor coverings. If you need stoves. If you need curtains or draperies. If you need anything that goes to make up the furnishing of a home—ACT NOW!

If you pay spot cash or if you want to take advantage of our liberal credit arrangement—don't wait. Buy now and participate in the wonderful savings. We have been very, very busy, we will be even busier Monday and Tuesday. Every article marked in plain figures—large sale tags tell the story at a glance.

STEINKAMP'S ADVERTISEMENTS NEVER MISREPRESENT!

This Handsome Colonial Design Buffet

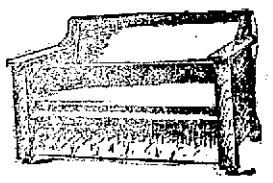


Specially priced at $22.25

This Buffet is of massive Colonial design. It is made of genuine Quartered Oak and the cabinet work is high grade in every detail. Mirror is of the best French plate, beveled.

This piece can be had in either Golden, Fumed or Early English finish. Price is good only during our February Sale.

A Beautiful Parlor Piece By Day, A Luxurious, Roomy Bed At Night



This beautiful Divanette. Specially priced at $18.75

This is a very good piece. Frame work is all solid oak. Upholstering is guaranteed imitation leather. The steel spring work is just the same as in the higher priced davenports.

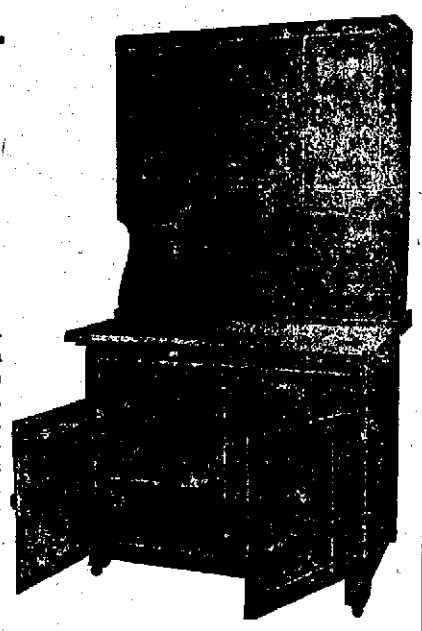
Price is good only for February Sale.

A Wonderful Value. Kitchen Cabinet

Exactly Like Cut February Sale Price

$14.75

This is without doubt or exception the most wonderful Kitchen Cabinet value ever offered in the city of Portsmouth or anywhere. This Cabinet is made of solid oak. It has sliding Nicoline Top. Elevated flour bin with sifter. Art glass doors. Double compartment base, with sliding tray. Kneading board underneath table top. Positively the greatest cabinet bargain we have ever offered. None will be sold at this price after Tuesday.



ROCKERS

We have just unloaded a number of large shipments of new Rockers, and these together with all other Rockers on our floors have been marked down for this February Sale. A Rocker is always acceptable in any home. This is a good time to get one more. Rockers priced from $1.25 upwards.

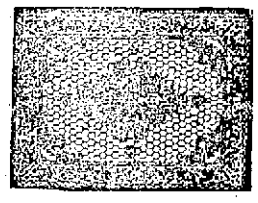
Solid Oak Pedestal Dining Room Table

February Sale Price

$7.75

Table is full size, opens out 6 feet. Has Colonial feet. Square or round pedestal. All oak. Nicely finished. Price is good only for Monday and Tuesday.

GREAT VALUES IN Room Size Rugs

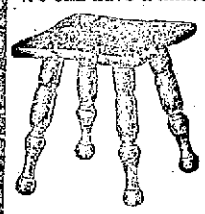


Every Rug marked down from 25% to 33 1-3% during this February Sale. It is impossible to list or describe them in this limited space. Hundreds of patterns. Many grades, sizes and kinds.

No difference what floor you wish to cover, or what furnishings you desire to match the right patterns and colorings can be found here.

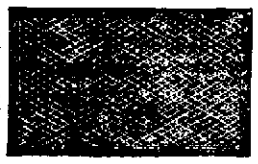
Great savings can be made by buying now.

We still have a limited quantity of the two special articles here shown.



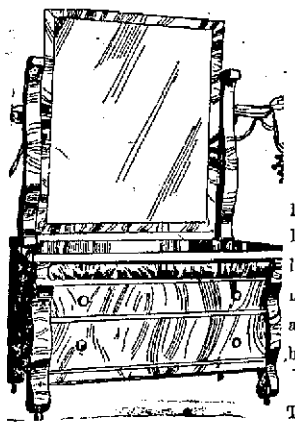
Tabourettes ,ilck cut each 29c

Rubber Door Mats each 29c



Hundreds have been sold.

Solid Quartered Oak Princess Dresser

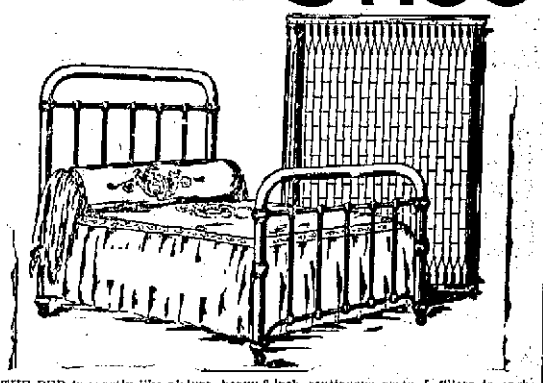


$18.25

An elegantly finished, well made piece of quality merchandise. Princess Dressers are very popular, and we are selling more and more each season. This piece is a beauty. Cabinet work is the best.

Price is good only up until Tuesday evening.

2-INCH POST IRON BED AND SPRING—COMPLETE $7.85



THE BED is exactly like picture, heavy 2-inch continuous posts, 5 fillers in each end. You may have your choice of either white, blue or vernis martin finish. SPRING is all steel throughout, guaranteed not to sag. Helical end support, strong angle irons, light, strong, sanitary, luxurious. Price is good only up until Tuesday evening.

524-526-528 SECOND STREET

STEINKAMP'S

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

'THE BABY QUESTION'

(By an interested mother)

Read these beautiful words from George MacDonald's poem on "Baby":

"Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.
Where did you get those eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.
Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here.
What makes your cheek like a warm, white rose?
I saw something better than anyone knows.
Where did you get this pearly ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.
Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love made itself into bonds and bands.
How did they all just come to be you?
God thought about me and so I grew.
But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought about you, and so I am here."

And after God places that baby under our care what are His rights and our duties to Him? Sweet little defenseless bundle of purity! What are we doing to give him the best there is to be had? What move are we making to teach mothers who do not understand its importance, the way to instill pure, uplifting thoughts and actions in the minds of their children? What are we doing to show mothers there is a right and wrong way of feeding, dressing and training her baby? What has been done to interest the young father in the welfare of his offering who depends upon him for far more than just his pecuniary needs? And let me say right here, it is just as important for fathers and expectant fathers to belong to a father's club and become interested in the ways and means of caring for his child as it is for mothers. And not until the fathers get busy on this, will the human race with all its imperfections improve in any great degree.

When we see and read of so many children dying of summer complaint and many other diseases of which in many cases would have been prevented under proper care, do you not hear the little one's pleading and crying for citizens to come and help them? Not long ago I saw a poor mother with a ten months old baby. I asked her if it was her only child. Her reply was, "I have had nine and were so healthy till summer came and seven of them died of summer complaint." Then I inquired as to what she fed them during those summer months and she said, "Oh, they ate about the same things my husband and I did." Think of it. A baby, delicate as its stomach and other digestive organs are, eating in summer when food spoils so easily, the same things as its elders. A doctor once said, and it surely is true, that kind fortune surely has been good to many of us to let us live through such conditions.

Much has been done in this country for the babies within the past few years. The death rate has been decreased wonderfully since special study has been given to the subject, but it is still alarmingly high. Books and leaflets are being published, health societies and clubs formed, baby exhibits held, school children united in the work all over the country.

But, aside from the Day Nursery, what has been done right here in Portsmouth and the surrounding community? Does it mean that Portsmouth people are not desirous of seeing the babies live and thrive? Certainly not, for the rate of births in this city is among the highest in the state, so surely parents are anxious to see them prosper. In the years 1914 and 1915 there were 1,446 births in Portsmouth. In the same years there were 171 deaths of children from 1 to 5 years and many under one year. Does it not seem there should be some way of helping prevent the cases that were due to parents ignorance?

Please do not misunderstand me. Many babies die when no one can help it, but many die when if great precaution had been taken from the first they would not. God does not mean for babies and children to meet death at such an early age. It is when we are old and have done our share of work in this life that He means to call us.

So let us join in making this a generation of better babies and join in the great national movement to start doing all we can to guide and protect the little beings given to our care for just a few years and then taken back from whence they came into their Maker's care.

In order to get this movement started it will be necessary to know who are interested enough to help just a little. So those who want to see this work carried on just call and give names to Mrs. D. A. Grimes, phone 942, or Mrs. Robert L. Meeks, phone 1504-L.

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Conscience.

"On what grounds do you desire to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty?'"

"On the simple ground that we are guilty. However, we must call the attention of your honor to the regrettable fact that the statute of limitations lets us out. Too bad we were not asked about this matter earlier."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cleans Leather.

A reader of the Christian Science Monitor writes: "I took my handbag to a lot of leather stores, where they all told me it could not be cleaned, but I learned from a friend that a tablespoonful of oxalic acid dissolved in a quart of cold water cleans cowhide, pigskin and sole leather very satisfactorily."

Have You A Want?—Fill It With A Times Want Ad

New Spring Silks and Dress Goods

We are showing some exceptional good values in all the latest Spring Silks and Dress Goods in Taffetas, Messalines, Serges, Poplins and fancy Novelties of all kinds.

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ARGUMENTS HEARD IN THE EFFORT TO REVIVE SPRAGUE ACT

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Argument was heard by the supreme court today on the mandamus suit brought in an effort to revive the Sprague Congressional Redistricting Law which was rejected at a referendum election last fall. Attorney General Turner appeared in defense of the referendum verdict. Sherman T. McPherson of Cincinnati, former United States district attorney, and J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, former congressman, contended that the referendum vote was invalid.

Their attitude was based on the assumption that the legislature in apportioning the state into congressional districts acts under a mandate of the federal constitution.

"The supreme test as to the application of the Ohio referendum either by petition or by vote of the people," said Mr. Keifer, "is whether or not it would limit or tend to limit the legislature of Ohio, in performing its duty and in exercising the power absolutely by the constitution and laws of the United States.

"If in any way the referendum would have such an effect it is wholly inapplicable as are all state laws."

The suit was brought in the form of a mandamus to compel Secretary of State Hildebrant to conduct elections this year under the Sprague act. Former Judge David Davis of Cincinnati is the nominal plaintiff.

Brewery Workers To Join Liberty League

Portsmouth local Brewery Workers will hold a special meeting Sunday afternoon to take steps towards joining the Trades Union Liberty League organization, newly formed, to provide a defense fund to fight national prohibition and which already extends over twenty states. Other matters of importance will also be considered at the meeting.

PRICHARD IS BUSY

This has been a busy week with Agent Stanley Prichard, who had a banner week in sales.

Mr. Prichard sold a new six-cylinder Buick machine to Charles Noel, a civil engineer; a fine Buick roadster to W. L. Hitchcock; a six-cylinder Buick to Albert Reiser; a Maxwell machine to Leo Pollak, of the Crescent Jewelry and Optical company, and several other sales, which are not given out just now.

Special Sermon

"Is the World Growing Better?" is the subject of a special sermon which Rev. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow Methodist church will deliver Sunday morning at the "Home Coming" exercises. A special musical program has been prepared for the occasion.

It is expected that every member of the church will attend the morning services.

WILL INVESTIGATE ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The Federal Trade Commission is planning an investigation of organized base ball and its relations to the Sherman anti-trust law according to a statement today by James A. Gilmore who arrived from New York to attend a final meeting of the Federal League magnates. Officers of the commission at Washington Mr. Gilmore said, has asked the Federal League for its papers filed in its suit here last winter and recently dismissed by Judge Landis following the peace compact. Only a reorganization of the methods of conducting the game will insure avoidance of future litigation.

An assessment of $10,300 to be raised this afternoon among the five clubs which remain in good standing in the defunct league will clear up its indebtedness and practically wind up its business, Mr. Gilmore said.

Local Team Takes First Tourney Game

The Portsmouth High School basket ball team is making a splendid showing in the basket ball tournament at Athens. Friday morning Portsmouth played Waverly and won by the overwhelming score of 53 to 6. P. H. S. was required to play but one game Friday. Today they played Wellston. Athens, Ashville and P. H. S. will fight it out in the finals tonight for the prize cup. By losing Friday, Waverly, Gallipolis and McArthur were eliminated.

Trone, Wagner, Baesman, Nutter, Evans, Shumway and Brandel took part in Friday's game. Wagner threw nine field goals, Baesman, 6 and Trone, 5. Wagner made five foul goals. Etterling, of Waverly, made all six points for his team.

MRS. ALLEN LOTHROP IS TAKEN BACK HOME

Mrs. Allen Lothrop, the McGaw, P. O. woman, who, while suffering from a nervous breakdown, wandered about the country for several days, was taken back to her former home in Steubenville, O. by her mother, Mrs. Fisher Friday afternoon. It had been planned to place her in a private sanitarium at Columbus but the mother finally decided that it would be best to take her home. The woman is the wife of a local steelworker.

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Household Goods Shipped

Thomas Patterson, former county auditor, has just moved his household effects to Charleston, W. Va., where he has taken a position as clerk of the retail merchants association of that city.

William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. David Scott of Tenth street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

THREAT TO KILL MAYOR

Chicago, Feb. 26.—As the result of threats he says have been made against his life, Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson has asked Chief of Police Healey for a bodyguard, it became known today. The mayor says the threats have been made "presumably because of his activities in the campaign for the coming aldermanic primaries."

CALLED ON BOARD

Prof. E. O. McCowen, county superintendent and district superintendent of schols, Paul Cromer spent Saturday afternoon conferring with the Brush Creek township board of education.

TO TAKE OVER AGENCY

George Gilgen, who has just returned to Portsmouth to locate after an absence of seven years, will taken over the local Cincinnati Enquirer newspaper, is considering offers of several different positions. George has been following the insurance business in Cumminsville, Cincinnati.

In Queen City

Stanley Jahraus of Fourth St., left Thursday for Cincinnati on a pleasure trip.

ALL THE NEWS FROM SCIOTO CO. TOWNS

SOUTH WEBSTER

Mrs. Jenie Strong, was shopping in Portsmouth Monday.

Mr. George Lemons, of Sciotoville, was calling on local friends Monday.

Mr. James Johnson was calling on Sciotoville relatives Monday.

Mrs. Emil Stewart is visiting Oak Hill relatives.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church cleared $12.00 Saturday night, Feb. 12th, at their chicken supper.

Mr. Walter Havener, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Ollie Williams will spend this week at Fire Brick, Ohio, staying with her sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. Harold Dunn, of Portsmouth, is visiting local relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

Mesdames Murphy, Bennett and Johnson visited friends at Bloom Switch Monday.

Mrs. Anna Duteil has returned home from Columbus, O., where she visited her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Searl.

Misses Edna Kaltenbach and Lelia Grant, Mr. and Gilbert Havener visited Miss Grace Morris, of Portsmouth, also attending the High School Pageant.

Mrs. Ruby Conway, and son Master Harry, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Finney, of New Boston, Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Conway spent Washington's birthday with home folks.

Misses Adah McCall and Estelle McCall, of Portsmouth, visited local relatives Washington's birthday.

HAVERHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ault and daughter, Marian, of Ironton, came Saturday to stay over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ault.

Miss Blanche Gibbons went to Portsmouth, Saturday, to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Keiser.

Prof. Dan Ross, of New Boston, came Saturday to visit his parents.

Mr. Elmer Oakes and son, Donald, of Arion, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oakes were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin.

Mrs. James Looney passed away Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with paralysis. The remains were taken back to her old home at Bluefieldd, W. Va., Monday. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Christian church. Bingaman & Jones had charge of the funeral. The following were here to accompany the remains of their mother to Bluefield, W. Va: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Looney and two daughters, Messrs. Louis, John, Brady and Oscar Looney.

Mr. Elmer Oakes and son, Donald, returned to their home at Arion, Monday morning, after visiting friends for a few days.

Mrs. Oscar Oakes went to Portsmouth, Friday, to visit Miss Alice Duduit.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Ohio Baptist church Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner on Saturday.

LILLY, OHIO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call and son, Earl, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smittle, of Wheelersburg, Sunday.

Misses Mary and Agnes Turner spent a few days last week with relatives at Rushtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruth, of Sciotoville, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashley, recently.

Mrs. George Baer and granddaughter, Zelma, are both ill with grip.

Mrs. Eunice Schultz, of New Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chamberlain.

Mrs. Henry Basham and son, Howard, of Sciotoville, were visiting at the home of her father, J. R. Daum, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tacy Hartley, Mrs. Ora Chamberlain and children and Emma Lewis were guests of Mrs. Mack Gifford recently.

Miss Maye Grashel was visiting relatives in Portsmouth last week.

Ora Triggs has gone to Marion, O., where he is employed.

Mrs. Anna Cottle, of Meade's, was visiting relatives in Happy Hollow, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Jones was shopping in Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Baer and children, Edith, Lloyd and Oscar, of South Webster, spent Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baer, of this place.

Frank Cottle has gone to New Boston, where he is employed in the Steel plant.

Mr. John Kemper and Mr. Dan Cottle attended church near Wheelersburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Morgan was called to Huntington, W. Va., last week to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. May Wood Morgan, who is seriously ill.

Earnest Fain, of Portsmouth, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall.

MILL CREEK

Mr. Alex Levi, of West Union, was seen passing through this vicinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Willis and two children, of Shawnee, spent Saturday and Sunday with Paul Teegarden and family.

Mr. Foster Owens, of High Point, delivered a load of tobacco to West Union, Friday.

Mr. Ed Watters and sister, Miss Dessa, were shopping at Blue Creek. Wednesday.

Dr. O. E. McHenry and wife were visiting friends and relatives at Lynx Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manchester, of Blue Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Linville, Sunday.

Mrs. Lafe Porter was shopping at Blue Creek, Wednesday.

Miss Olive Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday with her two friends, the Misses Mildred and Mabel Vogler, of Lynx.

Mr. C. M. Copas, of 732 Ninth street, Portsmouth, was visiting among friends and relatives here the latter part of last week.

Mr. Ed Watters, wife and little daughter, Marcella, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Paul Teegarden and family.

Miss Mabel Knauff and sister, Miss Olive, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Miss Gracie Knauff, of Lynx.

Miss Ire Lewis returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Caraway, of Lower Blue Creek.

Mr. Luther Voyler, of Cedar Point, visited his brother, Mr. Delbert Voyler and family, of Brush Creek, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Copas were shopping at Blue Creek one day last week.

Messrs. Floyd and Bill Shinner made a flying trip to Blue Creek, Saturday.

Floyd Knauff made a business trip to West Union, Monday.

Mr. Merlin Watters spent Sunday with Freddie Knauff.

Otis Porter called on Edgar Knauff, Sunday.

LOWER ROCKY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Lawson and daughter, Mrs. Gabriella Smith, and her little son and daughter, Clyde and Ruby, called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Smith and his best girl friend, Miss Julia Smith, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowles, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Lawson and sister, Faye, called on their friends, Albert Hurdle and sister, Bertha, of Spruce, Sunday.

Mr. Kenton Lawson and son, Floyd, were business visitors at Peebles, Wednesday.

Mrs. Keziah Robinson attended church at Berea Chapel Sunday evening.

Mr. Earl Chandler is teaching a very successful school at Lower Rocky this winter.

Mr. Ed Lawson called on his best girl Saturday night.

Mr. Mark Smith was a business visitor at Otway, Monday.

Mr. Wm. Unger, of Patterson, has rented Thomas Hurdle's place for this year. He expects to move soon.

ROCKY FORK

Mr. Orin Newman, of Big Run, has bought Mr. Samuel Powell's house furniture. Orin says he is going to housekeeping in the near future.

Mr. Jim Gregory, who has been living in Molasses Run, has moved up on Mount Hinger, on Mr. Wesley Coleman's farm.

The prayer meeting at Berea Chapel has been changed to Wednesday night. Everybody come and take part.

Mrs. Mary King, of King's Run, is still ill with the grip.

Quite a large crowd attended preaching at Berea Chapel last Sunday evening.

From now on there will be Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m.

The stork flew over Mr. and Mrs. Clate Fite's home and presented them with a fine little girl baby.

Mr. Roy Richard, the merchant, is sick.

Mr. Grant Brown, of Brown's Ridge, and Mr. Jim Elmore, of Cedar Yard, spent Sunday with Mr. O. T. Elmore, of Butternut Crossing.

The many friends of Miss Norma Carell will be sorry to hear of her death.

Mr. O. T. Elmore purchased a fine horse from Mr. Johnston, of Rome, Tuesday.

Mr. Oakley Newman, of Big Run, and his cousin, Jess Ervin, of Illinois, were seen on our streets recently. Glad to see you, boys.

Mr. Robert Smith, of Patterson, and his friend, John Robinson, of Rabbit Den, are still making their regular trips to Spruce. What seems to be the attraction, boys?

Miss Gracie Brown, of Brown's Ridge, was the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Nannie Elmore, of Butternut Crossing, one day last week.

Mr. Eddie Lawson, of Lawson's Height, is still on the lonesome trail toward Tick Ridge. What's the attraction, Eddie?

BENDINGS RUN

Mrs. Leona Robinson, of Robinson Corner, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Upper Turkey Creek, recently.

Mr. Summer Singer, of Henley, spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. S. S. Robinson.

Messrs. Ralph and Waldo Robinson and sister, Lucile, attended the supper at Otway, Saturday night. They report a large attendance.

Mr. Edward Lawson was calling on his best girl Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kratzer entertained as guests Saturday night Messrs. Oakley Newman, Mr. John Robinson and Mr. Edward Hempleman.

Mrs. Rose Hamilton was calling on her sister, Mrs. Annie Kratzer, Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Robinson was calling on Mrs. Rosa Fite Tuesday afternoon.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

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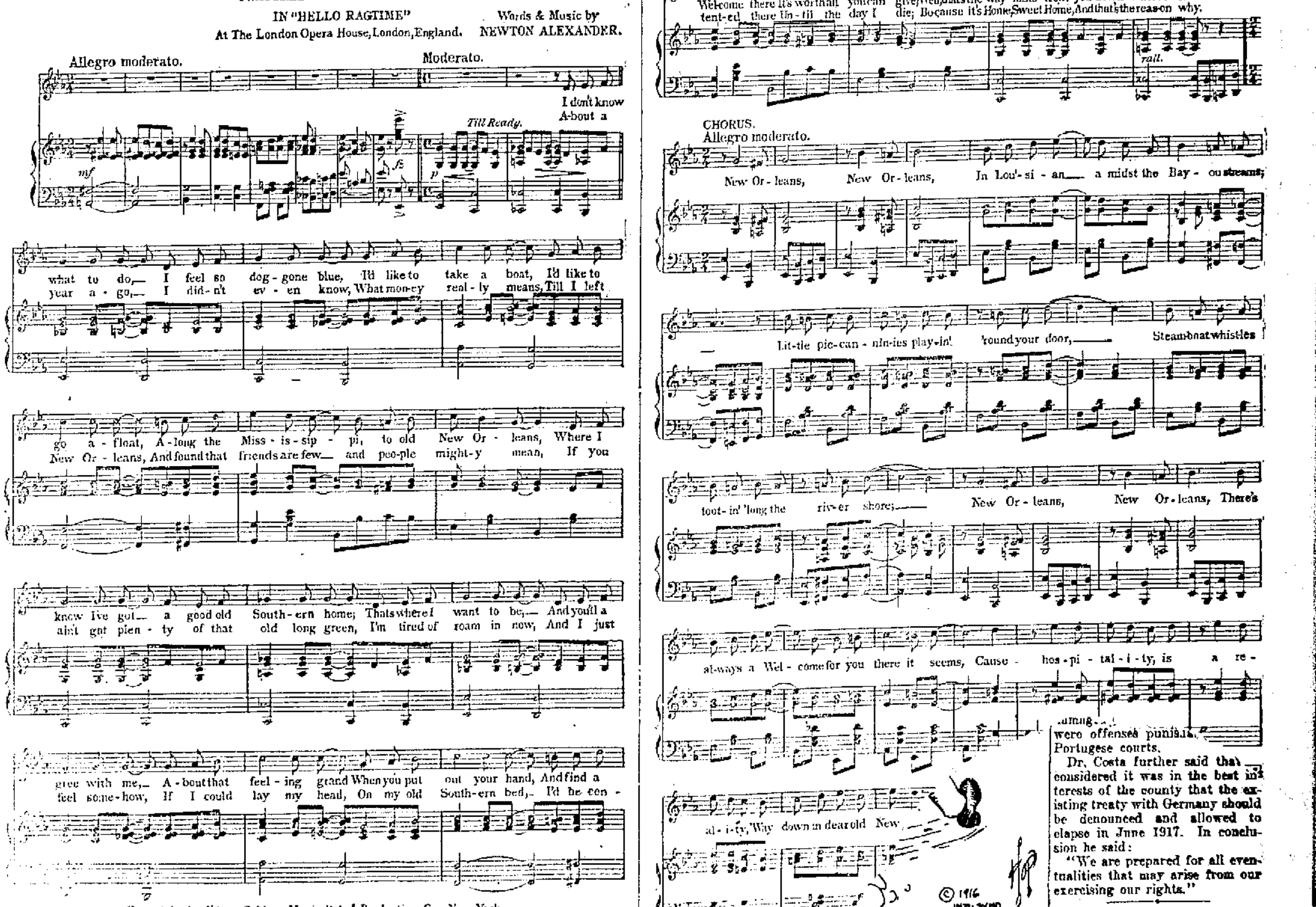

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...were offenses punished... Portugese courts.

Dr. Costa further said that ... considered it was in the best interests of the county that the existing treaty with Germany should be denounced and allowed to elapse in June 1917. In conclusion he said:

"We are prepared for all eventualities that may arise from our exercising our rights."

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Could Form Strong Team of League Bosses

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—It may not tickle the pride of the present generation, but here's a cruel fact: If the men who are now managing National League, American League and International League ball clubs could "come back" and play the game as in their prime, they couldn't put a team in the field that would convert the Red Sox or the Quakers into hamburger steak. Such a team would be rather long on catcher, but would have enough talent in all departments to trim its young competitors, even if two or three of the grim old backstops only figured as coaches or pinch hitters.

How would you like to risk any of the modern clubs against this outfit, all of them going as they did when in their youth—even if we bar Charley Herzog from the managerial club because he is still playing active ball? Pitchers, Griffith, Donovan and Callahan; catchers, Robinson, Moran, Mack, Carrigan and Fohl; Tenney, first base; Huggins, second base; McGraw, third base; Jennings, shortstop; Tinker, shortstop; Jones, Leach and Kelley, outfielders. How far would any modern club get against that combination?

Reds Leave For Shreveport March 6

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—The signing of Fred Toney, the announcement that 17 players would be the Red party which leaves Cincinnati for Shreveport March 5, and word that Manager Buck Herzog will be in town within a few days to make his final arrangements for the invasion of Dixieland, made the baseball mercury almost knock the top off the thermometer.

Fans and team officials who have not been over-enthusiastic about the club's chances have perked up wonderfully since Toney signed up.

MAY ELIMINATE THE GOAL AFTER MAKING TOUCHDOWN

New York, Feb. 26—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football, considered in the legislative session of the football rules committee here today, included:

The numbering of players; the elimination of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown.

That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player, who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents. At present when this happens, the attacking side merely loses a "down."

Speaking of the proposal to number players, Alonzo A. Stagg, coach of the University of Chicago, said that although Chicago had numbered its players for three years, there was a very broad difference in opinions in the colleges of the Middle West.

"From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Stagg, "the numbering of players works an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubted when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is the well developed system of scouting which makes the plan deleterious to the coach who numbers his players.

"Merely by referring to his program, his scout can verify the name of the player and warn his eleven what man to forestall in the particular play.

"The unfairness of the present system is obvious, for if a rival scout can analyze my plays, greatly assisted by the fact that my players are numbered, we are taken at a great disadvantage, if we have not the same privilege.

Chance To Play

Frank Chance is not yet through playing baseball. As manager of the Los Angeles baseball club he will enact the role of pinch hitter for the Angels. He may play first base in the opening game.

He Can Have His Old Job

J. Franklin Baker is up against a stiff game. Fans expect him to hit 1.000 after starring a year in the Hot Stove League.

Teddy's Son Is Candidate

Quentin Roosevelt has tossed his kelly into the ring and set out to win a place on the freshman crew at Harvard. The fourth son of the former president is one of the most likely oarsmen in the squad of 125 bidding for seats in the various shells.

Are After Lute Boone

New York, Feb. 26.—Charley Ebbets and Wilbert Robinson are in the market for Lute Boone of Pittsburgh, the Yankees' second baseman, but there is little chance that they will land the player.

Will Ring Curtain On Federal

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The official windup of the Federal league affairs is set for today when several members meet to settle accounts and close the books.

Harry Sinclair will be present with the contracts of some of the Federal players whom he wishes to dispose of.

Some of the star players on the market are Gene Packard, Vin Campbell, Rankin Jones, Jack Dalton, Claude Cooper, Hugh Bedient, Cy Falkenburg, Hal Chase, Otto Knabe and Geo. Stovall.

TO LEAVE THURSDAY

Eddie Dounlds, who recently signed his Waco contract expects to leave Thursday for Waco, where he will report to his manager. Eddie had a great season last year and he expects to duplicate his good work this year. He is recognized as one of the best all around pitchers in the Texas league.

Many Cubs Signed

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Manager Joseph Tinker of the Chicago Nationals, is today in possession of a 1916 contract with all his players, with one exception. Max Flack, outfielder who was a member of the Chicago Federals last year, is the only player who has refused to sign a contract.

Flack, although offered an increase over his 1915 contract, says he thinks he deserves more and is holding out for a higher figure.

TOURNAMENT OPENS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The world's pocket billiard championship tourney will open tonight with a field of 12 players. The first game will be played by Champion Benny Allen of Kansas City and Michael Petrie, winner of the Chicago Elimination Tournament. The second game will bring together Frank Begerski of Schnectady and John Layton of Sedalia, Missouri. The present tourney will put in competition a new diamond emblem, which the winner will have defend the prize lists totals $2,450 with prizes ranging from $325 down to $50. Games will be at 100 balls.

BEN HURS WILL RECEIVE BANNER

The formal presentation of the state prize banner of the Tribe of Ben Hur to Portsmouth Court for having the largest membership of any court in Ohio, will take place next Friday night.

At the regular weekly meeting of the court Friday evening, a telegram was sent to R. H. Gerard, of Crawfordsville, Ind., supreme chief of the order, inviting him to make the presentation speech, and his acceptance is confidently expected. The banner, now that Portsmouth Court has led in membership in Ohio for two successive years, will permanently remain in the hands of the local court.

Eight new applications for membership were received at Friday night's meeting and a big class initiation will precede the banner presentation next week. Refreshments will also be served at next week's affair.

BLIND MAN WINS CONGRESS SEAT

Thomas D. Schall.

Thomas D. Schall, of Minneapolis, Minn., is blind but in spite of this handicap he is the new representative of the tenth district of his state in congress. Mr. Schall, a Progressive, was born in Michigan in 1877.

A Luxury.

"But," objected the heiress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."

"That's all the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impecunious suitor. "I'm a luxury myself."—Exchange.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED

Sunday evening Dr. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church will speak upon the subject "The Effect of Education Upon the Physical, Social and Spiritual Welfare." Through the courtesy of Principal Clark Fullerton an invitation has been extended to the students of the high school.

Attended Big Banquet

Capt. E. W. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ky., while in the city Friday entertained friends with a characteristic recital of the good time he had as a guest of the Lincoln Club at a banquet in Louisville last week. He said persons who voted for Lincoln were guests of honor, and he was one of that number. Mrs. Brewer accompanied him on the trip.

FOOTBALL INJURIES ARE FATAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 26—W. M. Sill, aged 15, is dead at his home in Moundsville, near here, from injuries received in a foot-ball game three years ago.

TO TRY NEW BUSINESS

J. W. Brame, well known farmer on the George Davis farm, near Davis Station, will engage in the stock-raising business. He has not decided on his new home, but will probably go to the northern part of the state. Mr. Brame has been farming in this vicinity for eleven years and has many friends who will be sorry to see him leave.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADING

Pennsylvania is way out in front in the Eastern intercollegiate basketball chase, with a mark of .833, having won five games out of six played, while Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell and Columbia follow in order. Columbia has copped but one game in six.

In Highland County

Ora Truitt, an employe of the Vulcan Last company, left here Friday for a visit to relatives in Highland county.

REALTY DEALS

Christina A. and Clinton W. Bennett to William M. Stevie, 11 84-100, $1 etc.

Frank M. Bryson, administrator of the estate of Ella Flowers, to Jessie F. Bryson, lots 35, 36 and 37, Connelly and Holdeman addition, $4880.

Philo S. Clark, trustee for himself and A. R. Johnson to W. A. Brooks, Sr., 13394 acres Green township, $1 etc.

W. A. and Carrie Brooks to William Breeding, 1339.4 acres Green township, $1 etc.

Anna Margarethe and Frank Buerling to Anna M. and Elizabeth C. Rothenbuecher, lot 195, $1 etc.

Thomas G. and Amanda Calvert to the trustees of Washington township, 7.32 acres Washington township, $732.

H. A. and Stella E. Pettry to Allen Pettry, 3 acres Nile township, $1 etc.

Horse Dies

Charles Malone of Hygean Run, is mourning the loss of a valuable horse that died suddenly Friday.

A TIP

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Just buy a box of R. & J.
And smoke them regularly every day.

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Mrs. Ed Stahler of Fifth street, who was removed home from Hempstead hospital Wednesday, is now showing decided improvement in her condition.

Good snap shots can be made this month when the sun is shining between 9:30 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. When it is cloudy it is best to take time exposures. If you are not successful with time exposures it will cost you nothing to have us help you at

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An Arab Legend.

"There is none so poor but there is one poorer."

A poor Arab spent his last bara on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.

"Ho!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"

"Because, O brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."

"Praise be to Allah," answered the first man, "for he has saved me also, for here is one poorer than I."

And both men went into the city.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The First National Bank of South Pasadena, State of California, Vs. Albert J. Padan and Lola A. Padan.

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss.:

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 1st day of March A. D. 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Scioto County, Ohio, to-Wit all the equal undivided interest of the defendants, Albert J. Padan, and Lola A. Padan, in and to the following described real estate towit, the undivided one-sixth part of the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio to-wit: The equal East two-thirds part of lot No. Seventy-five (75) in the Peck, Bond & Sinton addition to said city of Portsmouth said premises being the east 40 feet of said Lot No. Seventy-five (75) and fronting on the South side of Gallia Street between Guy and Bond Streets, and extending back and South of equal width to an alley in the rear thereof.

Being the same premises as were conveyed to Hannah Padan by two (2) Deeds, one from W. W. Jones and wife dated September 22nd, 1870, and recorded in Vol. 13, page 158 of the Record of Deeds of said Scioto County, and the other from A. J. Padan and wife dated January 31st, 1891, and recorded in Vol. 68, page 68 of said Record of Deeds of said Scioto County; the first of above mentioned Deeds conveying the East one third of said Lot, and the last above mentioned Deed conveying the middle one third of said Lot, and being the same premises of which said Hannah Padan died, seized, leaving said Albert J. Padan as one of her heirs at law and one of the devisees under her last will and testament.

Appraised at $2553.00 Dollars.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Albert J. Padan and Lola A. Padan to satisfy a judgment in favor of The First National Bank of South Pasadena, State of California on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1916.

F. W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
Milner, Miller & Searl, Att'ys.
5 Sats.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John P. Rau, Christian Zinnecker, Jacob Fritz, V. P. Brodbeck, C. Wesley Bauer, Edward Brehmer, Ralph T. Sterling, Chas. W. Wendelken and George Youngman, Trustees of the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Portsmouth, Ohio, an unincorporated religious society, did on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1916, file in the Court of Common Pleas, of Scioto County, Ohio, in Case No. 1331, their certain petition praying for an order giving them authority to sell and convey in fee simple the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:—

First Tract:—The West half of Lot Number Three Hundred and Twenty One (321) in the City Addition of said city and being Forty One and One-fourth (41 1-4) feet front on the North side of Sixth Street, between Washington and Chillicothe Streets, and extending North the same width to an alley in the rear of said lot.

Second Tract:—Being all of Inlot Number One Hundred and Two (102) in the City Addition of said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of said City Addition, and being situate on the Southeast corner of Fourth and Washington Streets.

Said petition will be for hearing by said Court on and after the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Signed)
TRUSTEES OF GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.
By WILLIAM C. HAZLEBECK, Their Attorney.

Dated at Portsmouth, Ohio, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1916. 12-4Sat

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO FURNISHED MATERIALS AND LABOR TO HARMAN BROTHERS FOR REBUILDING POST OFFICE, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1916, a suit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, entitled the United States of America for the benefit of The H. Lest Lumber Company, et al, vs. Meredith H. Harman, et. al., to enforce, against the Illinois Surety Company, the claims of all persons who furnished material and labor to Harman Brothers for rebuilding the Postoffice in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

All persons who furnished materials or labor to said Harman Brothers for the purpose of rebuilding said Postoffice, are hereby notified that they are entitled to intervene and set up their respective claims in the above entitled cause.

H. C. DILLEY,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division.
Dated February 12, 1916. 12-3Sats

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To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

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PRINCIPALS IN ELOPEMENT ARE INDICTED; OFFICERS ACQUITTED IN ADAMS COUNTY

Roby Brown, a backwoods preacher and Mrs. Nannie Pertrum, of Upper Turkey Creek, principals of a recent sensational elopement, were both indicted, the former for perjury and the woman for bigamy, by the Adams county grand jury, which raised at West Union, Saturday morning.

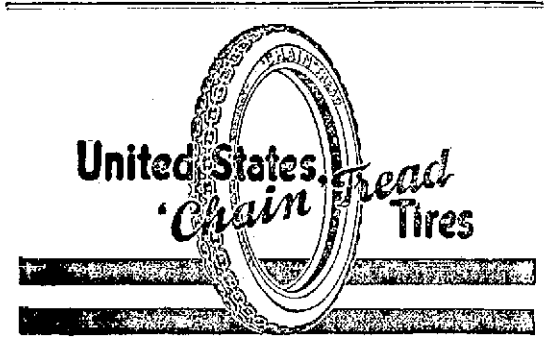
The runaway couple have been in the Adams county jail ever since their arrest at Dunkinsville, a few days after their disappearance. They will be arraigned before Judge Stephenson in common pleas court some time next week.

The couple eloped a few weeks ago, taking advantage of the absence of the woman's alleged husband, John Reed, who had come to Portsmouth to negotiate for a farm. A boy, who made his home with the Reeds, was sent by Brown, who had been boarding at the same house for several weeks, to a store after candy and when he returned he found Brown and the woman had flown. A two days' search through the hills for the couple followed and they were finally located at a store in Dunkinsville, and it developed that they had been married by a Methodist minister at West Union a few hours before.

Reed caused their arrest, claiming that the women was his lawful wife while she insisted that, although she had lived with Reed for about five years, they had never been married. Reed claimed their marriage took place at Ashland, Ky.

The grand jury failed to return indictments against Thomas Meenoch and son, Charles Meenoch, who have been in jail for the past week or more charged with holding up Hershel Demint on the streets of Manchester. Father and son are deputy marshals of Manchester and had had some trouble with young Demint and he is said to have threatened to shoot them. The next time they met, about 8 days ago, thinking that Hershel was perhaps armed, they held him up to search for any possible weapon he might have. Hershel later charged that during the course of their search they took $5 from his pockets and kept the money.

Aside from the two deputy marshals, all other present prisoners in the county jail were indicted for minor offenses. Seventeen indictments in all were made public. It is thought that a number of secret indictments were also returned, chiefly for "bootlegging" in different parts of Adams county. The grand jury was in session for three days.



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Thomas Coming From War Zone To Take Part In The Big Race

Indianapolis, Feb. 25—A genuine thrill has been given the motor car speed fans by the announcement that the internationally famed Reno Thomas, winner of the 1914 500-mile International Sweepstakes race has been given freedom from military service in France and will drive May 30th in the Sixth Annual International Sweepstakes race at Indianapolis. In this brief significant announcement are condensed many volumes. Thomas, phlegmatic master of motor mysteries, fearless, dangerous but not reckless, soldier with many hero medals, aviator with daring exploits to his credit, experienced engineer and gentleman, will be an attraction second to none for the motor car racing season of 1916. He is scheduled to risk the submarine dangers, the floating mine perils, and leave his native country on March 25 so that he can arrive here about April 1st.

His contract which was signed by cable, according to T. B. Myers, general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, gives him the opportunity to take from De Palma the position that De Palma took from Thomas when De Palma won the 1915 race, and inasmuch as De Palma will be in this year's event, it is only reasonable to expect a speed duel between these two intrepid pilots that will go down into history.

BACK FROM CONVENTION

Alex M. Glockner, a local hardware dealer and Ed Appel of the Hibbs Hardware Company, arrived home Friday evening from Cleveland, where they attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Hardware Dealers' Association.

The meetings were held in the Hollenden Hotel and hardware dealers from all parts of Ohio attended the convention.

"Owing to the heavy demands of the war for steel and iron prices on hardware will be advanced, at least this opinion was generally expressed at this meeting," Mr. Appel said upon his return last night.

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Ed Treat, $100 repairs at 318 Chillicothe street, Contractor Miller.

SUMMONS IN PADAN CASE

John W. Hall, country clerk, issued summons in the case of Franklin Padan against Charles W. Padan and others Saturday morning in common pleas court. The suit is for partition of a piece of real estate.

Grand Opening, Saturday evening at Julius Arbogast cafe, 1026 Findlay street. Free Lunch. adv 25-2

Entry Is Filed

An entry in the case of Thomas J. Conroy against Thomas B. Lawson and Ella Miller was filed in common pleas court, Saturday morning. The defendants in the case were ordered to remove a certain obstruction from the alley in the rear of their property. The request of the plaintiff for damages was not allowed. Judge Geo. M. Osborn represented the plaintiff and Harry W. Miller, the defense.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Another membership campaign was launched at the meeting of the Daughters of America Friday evening. Several members from McDermott were present to witness the initiation of Mrs. Hattie Taylor and Mrs. Anna Taylor of McDermott, two new members. The leaders in the membership campaign are Mrs. Anna Ribble and Mrs. Rosa Ward.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Presented Sketch To School Board

Richard M. Bates, architect appeared before the members of the Wheelersburg board of education Friday evening at their regular meeting and presented a preliminary sketch of a fine new school building. The Wheelersburg board expects to build a new school this spring.

BACK FROM THE EAST

The buyer and head trimmer of the millinery department of the Style Shop have returned from a six weeks stay in New York City, where they visited all the leading millinery shops.

Weather Forecast.

"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garrick club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke.

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery.

"We looked around at each other almost in horror, when Charles Kemble, who was calmly reading, lifted his eyes from his book and said in his trumpet tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my corns.'"

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Local German's View Of European War

(Written by Louis F. Korth, former Editor of The Correspondent.)

Friday, February 25, 1916.

The gigantic battle on the western war front, which had been interrupted for a few days by storms and heavy fog that made air craft and artillery observations impossible, has been renewed with redoubled fury all along the immense line from sea to mountains.

On Saturday last the British dared storm and fire and made another fierce but unsuccessful attempt to recover the lost ground southeast of Ypres, on Monday the Germans stormed an important French position east of Souchez in the forest of Givenchy (Arras-La Bassee canal line), in La Champagne at Tahure and Souain a furious artillery duel has been going on for several days, preparatory to a new French attack it is supposed, on the Woevre Plateau on both banks of the Meuse river, which may be called the center of action, on which the whole pivots, the most tremendous struggle of the war is developing, and in Upper Alsace west of Muelhausen and Altkirch, at Largitzen and Heidweiler, the French have been driven out of a strong mountain position. The Germans made everywhere considerable gains of ground and in all took about 10,000 prisoners.

The scene of the bloodiest and most important fighting, for the possession of Verdun, is on the Cote de Lorraine between Meuse and Woevre heights, where in the September days of 1914 the army of the German crown prince stormed the heights skirting the plains, establishing itself on them, and the Bavarians under Prince Rupprecht hoisted the German colors over the forts Camp de Romain and St. Mihiel, split the French front, forced the Meuse from the right to the left bank and here captured Fort Chauvon court.

These were big days for the Germans, but they have been surpassed on last Tuesday and Wednesday, when on a front of 25 miles north of Verdun, from Melsaucourt west of the Meuse to Etain east of the river, they captured the heavily fortified French villages and works of Brabant, Haumont, Savognieux, Beaumont and Herbevoie with the forest.

This part of the plateau has been transformed by the French during the last eighteen months into a regular field fortress, especially the salient between Savognieux and Ornes in which Haumont is situated. Here the bloodiest fighting occurred with heaviest sacrifices for the Germans, the brigade of General Schrantz was almost annihilated, but they are outweighed by the victory, because from here it is only seven miles to the north forts of Verdun. And if Ornes is in the hands of the Germans, as Paris admits, they have only five miles to Fort Douaumont, the most northern one of the chain which encircles Verdun. Its capture would make the forts of St. Michel and Souville, which cover the important railway from Verdun east to Etain, untenable.

The German main force is only two miles from the outer works of Verdun, latest reports say.

From all the points taken so far Verdun can be put under direct concentric fire of heavy Krupps and Skodas. With this one of the objects of the long western campaign has been obtained, as to all probability the Germans will confine themselves for the present to an effective bombardment of the big fortress, try to take it as they did Maubeuge and Antwerp without the great sacrifice of life which an infantry attack would cost.

When Verdun falls the whole French right wing, of which it forms the flank bulwark, up to Belfort and Rheims with Nancy and Toul, would go with it and Joffres army would have to fall back to its last line around Paris as it did in 1914.

From detailed accounts of the late battles on the Bessarabian front it appears that they count with the bloodiest of the whole war. General Ivanow, who in the Russian army is known as the tempest, the man of he offensive, conrary to Ruski, the cunctator, sacrificed whole divisions at Torporntz and Racaneza, the Dniester bridge heads, without avail. The officers drove the men on with the revolver and behind every storming column Cossack Sotnias charged with the infantry to keep it from turning back until both fell under the murderous fire of the defenders, who themselves fought behind demolished wiring and trenches. On these two positions alone the Austrians buried 8,000 of the enemy.

The Austrians have not only repulsed all attacks, this week again one at Vishinow and one at Tarnopol, but have made successful counter charges at different points. On Monday they took an important Rusian position at Kozlov on the Stripa river.

By Russian reports Riga has had a Zeppelin visit.

In Albania the Austro-Hungarians have had the first skirmish with the Italian outposts south of Durazzo. Their Albanian allies struck the Adriatic coast at Kavaja after capturing Berat with several hundred of Essad's men. Essad was routed and has fled to Italy.

The Salonica venture of the Allies has as yet produced no other result for them than to keep the Balkan people on the roast and to put poor Greece in a quandary, but it is useful to Germany in immobilizing a large force which could be used to good advantage just now on the west front.

The Russo Turkish campaign in the Caucasus has become very much of a Chinese puzzle, chiefly by the contradictions in Petrograd reports. A couple of weeks ago it was said, that Von der Goltz iwth 80,000 men was bottled up at Erzerum (which Goitz has never seen) and in danger of having to surrender for want of supplies.

Then the report came that Erzerum was captured iwth 100,000 prisoners and 1,000 guns, which was upset again by Petrograds admission that the surrounded Turkish army got away and only a small part of the garrison with a couple hundred, not thousand guns, fell into Russian hands, but that the Turks were attacked on their retreat and slaughtered.

And now we hear that there was neither route nor slaughter, but that the Turkish forces with drew in good order, crossed the Murad, an arm of the Euphrat just west of Erzerum, in safety, burnt the bridges behind them and will probably make a stand where they can be joined by the reinforcements under Sanders Pasha, which are coming up from Sivas, with a good sized artillery train, while the Russians are trying to flank them.

Constantinople makes no secret of the capture of Erzerum, but disclaims appreciable losses. The army has taken up new positions west of the town. Before retiring it destroyed all works of value and some fifty old guns which could not be removed.

The works referred to were not part of the old fortress but built back of it. In storming them by five different assaults the Russians suffered enormously. The escape of the garrison leaves the grand duke with an old shell and a barren victory. The decisive battle is yet to come.

The supposition is that the Turkish Erzerum force stands on the road to Ersighan. The Russians on their flanking movement are advancing on Trebizonde to the north an don Bitlis to the south of the Turks. The Persian campaign is in support of the Turkish one, but independent of it.

German military experts are of the opinion that the loss of Erzerum to the Turks will have no bearing upon their campaigns in the Caucasus and in Mesopotamia. The mountains to the west of Erzerum with their narrow snowbound defiles will block the Russians in a quick advance, they say.

In Mesopotamia the Turks repulsed a new heavy attack of the British at Felahie, south of Kut.

Bad news for England from Egypt. While the Senussy Arabs are making undeniable progress toward the Nile valley, the Hindu troops on the Suez canal have had to be transferred to other parts as they refused to fight against their co-religionists. Several regiments mutineed and shot their officers.

London boasts that German Southwest Africa with Walfisch Bay and Luederitz Bay and Kamerun are now entirely in British hands. The German garrisons in this far off part of the dark continent, cut off from all communication with home, have held out eighteen months, until all supplies were gone, and then they did not surrender zut fought off the British until they had reached neutral territory where they are now interned.

The British steamer Westburn was brought into the Spanish port of Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, by a German prize crew from the new raider Moeve that gobbled up the Appam with a number of prisoners taken from six different vessels.

Rumania is still on the fence. The latest from London is that she is willing to get off on Austria's side if Transylvania is ceded to her and that Germany is urging Austria to comply.

The Russian "Wiedomosti" confirms former statements that King Nikita of Montenegro after the fall of Cettinje entered into peace negotiations with the Austrians but was cut short by the Allies and sent to France, where he is forbidden to hold communion with Prince Mirko and the provisional government of Montenegro.

The Russian Duma is in session but it will not set long, as the new Premier (Sturmer) has bluntly told the party leaders that the Czar does not want debates but money. Legislation is to be confined to war measures and finances, reform talk must be adjourned until after the war. The Russian Premier has all reason to hide existing conditions. They are simply fearful according to Rusian local press reports and correspondences.

In defending King Nikita against the reproach that he tried for a separate peace with Austria to save his crown, the Montenegrin Premier Mutchkovitch told a correspondent of the Associated Press in Paris "We did not betray our allies but Serbia and Italy have betrayed us, Serbia to save her own bacon and Italy played double. It could have helped us but it didn't. England and France were duped. They did not understand Balkan politics. I have been on all foreign courts and have found that all of them are governed by self interest. Their grand stand talk about the rights of small nations and the holy principle of nationality is claptrap. This may be taken as pro-German but it is simply pro-Montenegro."

It must have grated harshly upon the ears and nerves of the Delcasse patriots in Paris, who are clamoring for the liberation of their German brethren in Alsace-Lorraine, when the chambers of Upper-Alsace, Lower Alsace and Lorraine, three separate bodies, in most emphatic language expressed the hope for a decisive victory of the German arms which forever would bind them to the empire under whose protecting care they have grown rich and prosperous They have turned their back to the tricolore, and whatever dissension may have existed vanished with the war and the fear of French invasion and dominion. Alsace is now the most loyal part of Germany. And it knows why.

Stockholm says, the British were too late in making their blockade effective. Germany has imported all the war material she needs for two years, immense quantities of copper, cotton, zink, antimony, etc., and is producing many things, lately manganese, by chemical process.

By estimate of competent authorities the Entente Powers spent $1,250,000,000 on the Dardanelles expedition. Enough to howl about as parliament did.

The Leipzig railroad depot, the largest in the world, has been finished despite the war. It costs $33,000,000.

3000 million dollars England has loaned to her needy allies so far.

German flyers have bombarded the docks and railroad yards of Lowestoft. The French brought down a Zeppelin with an auto gun near Verdun.

London claims that a British submarine passed through the Dardanelles into the Bosphorus and torpedoed six Turkish transports.

History repeats itself. It is just 250 years that Dryden wrote his "Annus Mirabilis." the year of wonders 1666, a poem about the "Freedom of the Seas", part of which we reproduce to-wit:

"In thriving arts long time had Holland grown,
Crouching at home and cruel when abroud,
Scarce leaving us the means to claim our own,
Our King they courted, and our merchants av'd
Trade, which like blood should circularly flow
Stopp'd in their channels, found its freedom lost
And seem'd but shipwreck'd on so base a coast
Thus mighty in her ships stood Cartage long
And swept the riches of the world from afar
Yet stoop'd to Rome, less wealthy but more strong
And this may prove our second Punic War."

In every city of the United States Washington's birthday this year has been celebrated by the Germans with more than usual fervor. In church services and social gatherings stress was laid upon the fact that while Lafayette fought with Washington because France was at war with England the German colonials of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and the Shenandoah valley stood in with the rest for national independence. General Washington's first five companies came from Allentown, Pa.

General John F. Muehlenberg, son of the founder of the Lutheran church in America, the hero of Brandywine and Germantown, recruited a full German regiment in Woodstock and Spotsylvania, Virginia. For his services at Yorktown he was made a major general by Washington.

His brother Henry signed the declaration of independence for Pennsylvania and later the constitution. He was a member of the Continental Congress.

In the state of New York General Nikolaus Herkimer (Herchheimer) led the German settlers of the Mohawk valley against Burgoyne and the Indian Brent and was shot at Oriskany.

Michael Kalteisen was major of the Charleston, S. C., fusileers, who took Savannah in 1779. Cristoph Ludwig, the Philadelphia baker, was Washington's purveyor at Valley Forge. Washington called him "my honest friend". David Ziegler, the first mayor of Cincinnati, came with Steuben to Valley Forge and distinguished himself as captain in Col. Harmar's First Pennsylvania regiment.

Of Baron von Steuben and De Kalb we do not need to speak. It would fill a book to recite the deeds of the Germans in the war of independence, of which little is known.

We hear so much about the Hessians, but nothing of the Germans from Alsace, Lafayette's best fighters under Von Knippendorf. Their story would be lost to history, if it wasn't for the letters of Frau von Knippendorf to her family in Strassburg with very interesting reminiscenses of revolutionary days.

A Cautious Judge.

"Safety First" seems to be the motto of some of the judges in the West Indies. When an alien prisoner is brought before them they consider the possibility of a gunboat from the culprit's native land popping in to make trouble.

It is told that a Haiti magistrate, on examining a prisoner, found that he was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland," he mused. "Switzerland has no seacoast, has it?"

"No seacoast, your honor," said the interpreter.

"And no navy?"

"No navy, your honor."

"Very well, then," said the judge, "I'll give him a year at hard labor."—Boston Transcript.

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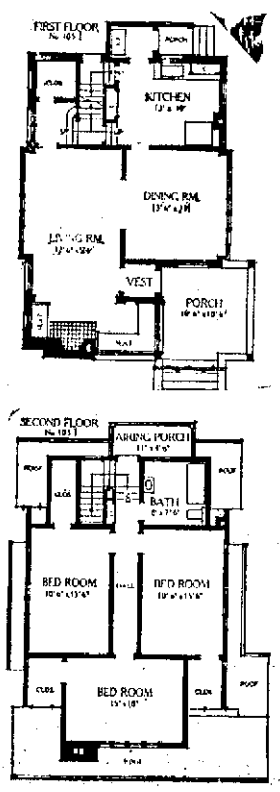
Home Of Character 105-I

This is an elaboration of the most popular house designed by The John Henry Newson Co. In it are incorporated all of the newest and most up-to-date ideas in house construction.

The first story and chimney are in rough cut brick of the tapestry type, with the second story and dormers in stucco divided into panels by exposed beams which are stained dark brown. The roof shingles are laid in irregular courses and are curved over the barge to imitate thatch. Metal casement sash with leaded glass are used in all windows.



In the plan, which is compact with no waste space, the desirable features of No. 105 are retained, but the arrangement of kitchen and stairs is improved, a coat closet is gained and size of bedrooms and bath increased. Interior finish and equipment will be specified as client desires. Oak stained and waxed would be suitable for living room and dining room, and white enamel for bedrooms and bath.

The house is 26 by [illegible] feet in size and can be built for from [illegible] to [illegible].

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MUTT AND JEFF — OH, WELL "LYRE HOGS" GET MIXED UP ONCE IN A WHILE — BY BUD FISHER

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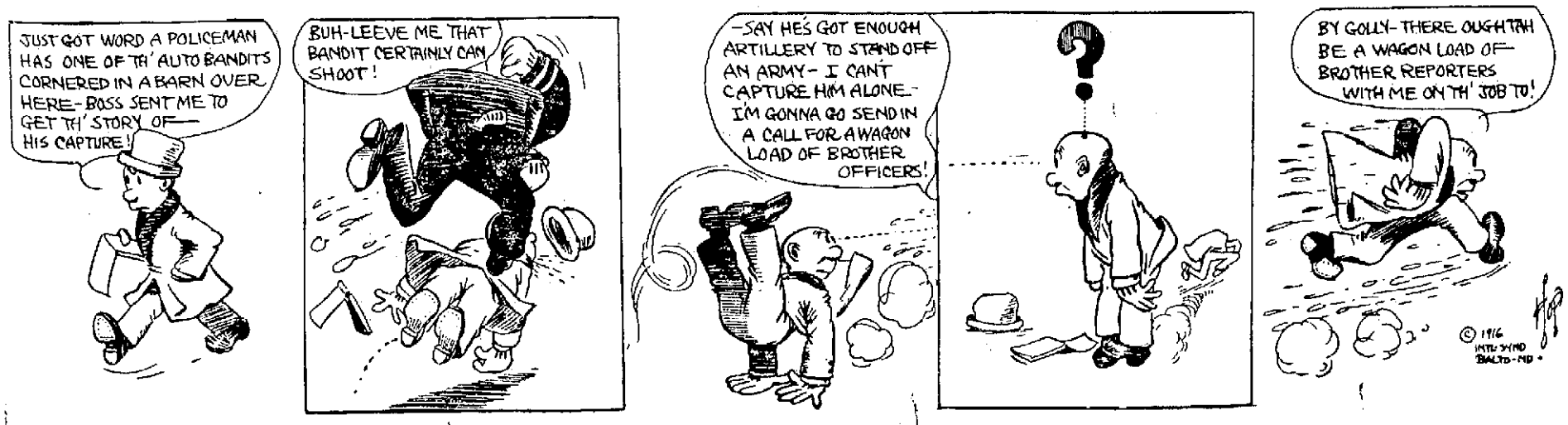

SPLIT IN SPANISH CABINET

Madrid,—Via Paris, Feb. 26.—Finance Minister Urzaiz has resigned on account of differences of opinion with other members of the cabinet regarding the financial policy of the government.

Foreign Minister Villanueva has assumed to finance portfolio and Count Alvaro de Romanes, the premier, has taken charge of the foreign office.

Dr. Affonzo Costa, the premier, in answer to a question by Deputy Camacho, regarding the employment to which the requisitioned German and Austrian vessels would be put said the government's action in requisitioning them had been prompted by the necessity of the nation's economic situation. The requisition, he said, had been carried out simultaneously in order to forestall as far as possible attempts at wilful damage of the ships which there was reason to believe could be made and which has in fact been made on seven of them. An explosive apparatus had been found in the boilers of the steamship Buelow, which would have caused an explosion when the vessel moved. An explosion was prevented but the machinery was damaged. These acts, he declared, were offenses punishable by the Portugese courts.

Dr. Costa further said that he considered it was in the best interests of the county that the existing treaty with Germany should be denounced and allowed to elapse in June 1917. In conclusion he said:

"We are prepared for all eventualities that may arise from our exercising our rights."

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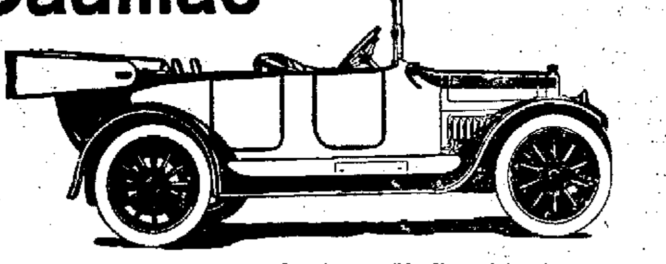

Each year we have urged the public to guard against possible disappointment.

And each year, in spite of this warning, many have had to content themselves with some other car because they could not get a Cadillac.

In spite of steady increases in production, the annual Cadillac shortage is almost a mathematical certainty.

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But their appearance served rather to stimulate admiration for the Cadillac and to emphasize its inimitable qualities.

Cadillac prestige is based on the universal esteem for the soundness of Cadillac policies and the soundness of Cadillac principles of construction—and the feeling that the new Cadillac exemplifies the most luxurious form of motoring yet evolved.

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"FIFTY-CENT GASOLINE COMING THIS SUMMER UNLESS CONGRESS DECLARES EMBARGO," SAYS BIG INDEPENDENT

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 26.—(Special)—"Forty-cent gasoline is in sight and fifty-cent gasoline lies not far beyond, with the prospect that by midsummer a literal famine will shut off the supply of the favored few who can pay the latter price. Moreover, there is no excuse for gasoline selling for more than fourteen cents."

Thomas L. Higsen, former independent candidate for president, former president of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' association of the United States andpresident of the Four Brothers Independent Oil company, which has probably given the Standard Oil Company more trouble than any other competitor, was emphatic in this declaration.

"The situation at present is critical. Never since the discovery of petroleum has there been more gasoline in America, while not in recent years has it sold at so high a price. In the last five years, according to official figures, the production of light oils, chiefly gasoline, has increased 170 per cent.

"While the price of gasoline has increased 205 per cent in five years, the processes by which it is produced have been perfected until the proportion of gasoline extracted from crude oil surpasses anything in the history of the trade. Even natural gas is being liquified and is used extensively as a substitute for gasoline in the west and middle west.

Denounces Talk of Shortage.

"Every oil field in the United States is producing more gasoline from each barrel of crude oil than at any previous stage because of modern efficiency. Figures based upon crude oil production are deceptive. Figures based upon gasoline production prove that the man who talks of shortage is either a chronic pessimist or an enemy of truth.

Thomas L. Hisgen.

"The high price of gasoline bears most unfairly upon two classes, automobile owners and independent dealers in gasoline. When the big oil companies fill their tanks and skyrocket the price they make tremendous profits, while the independents, who are not producers and often have made contracts to deliver at lower than prevailing prices, lose money.

"The period of high prices for gasoline is a period when the grip of monopoly upon the country is increased. After the war, if monopoly has stifled competition, it will keep prices up for years.

"The Washington authorities recently appointed a committee to investigate gasoline prices. Congressman Gillett at my request asked for the names of the committee members. The department refused to disclose them. Why? I am associated with independent dealers throughout the United States and we had heard a rumor that one of the men on this committee was profiting heavily from the increase in the price of gasoline. These men are public officials. We are entitled to know their names—and we will know them.

Prices Skyrocketed.

"When the war started in July 1914, gasoline was wholesaling in this territory at about 11 cents. It did not reach 15 cents until a year ago. The present price of 24 cents (27 cents retail), probably will be raised another cent within a week.

"Right here it is worth while to contrast the course of gasoline and kerosene prices. Kerosene wholesaled at 8½ cents a gallon when the war began and now brings but 9 cents a gallon. The explanation is easy. There is an abundance of kerosene, and also of gasoline for domestic requirements, but the United States does not produce enough gasoline for its own use and that of Europe in addition.

"Before the war we exported little gasoline, but imported a considerable quantity. At one time my company was materially aided by supplies which we received from abroad. Tank steamers already in service are insufficient to transport the gasoline which Europe is buying in this country, and immense quantities are being shipped in fifty-gallon steel drums made expressly for this purpose and 'scrapped'' after the gasoline reaches its destination.

"In my opinion an embargo is the only remedy. The Standard Oil company says that the advance in the price of gasoline is due solely to the law of supply and demand. An embargo would cut off European demand and likewise increase the available home supply. If prices didn't tumble immediately the fact would be conclusive evidence that something was out of kilter in the supply and demand law."

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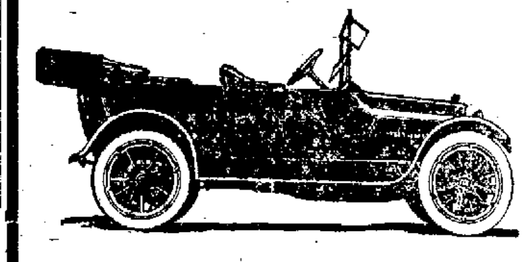
After You Have Seen the Rest, Then Try The Best



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David Stahler, Agent

SOME GOOD ADVICE ON PRESERVATION OF TIRES

The B. F. Goodrich Co., of Akron, makers of Goodrich Black Tread "Barefoot" Tires is urging upon motorists that they give their tires more attention. The points to watch, which follow, are applicable to all makes of tires.

The Goodrich Company says:

"Don't overload your tires. A tire will 'give out' sooner from overloading than from almost any other cause.

"Don't underinflate. Underinflation and overloading account for fully 90 per cent of all tire trouble. Use a Goodrich Tire Caliper or a pressure gauge, and consult carefully the weight and inflation schedule, given in our 'Users' Net Price.'

"Don't neglect small cuts. These will often extend farther than you think. Dirt and wet get in, the fabric rots and a blow-out follows. Look over your tires from time to time, and use Goodrich 'Plastic.'

"Don't run in ruts, car tracks or against curbing. The side walls of a tire are much thinner than the tread and will not stand this kind of usage.

"Don't start or stop suddenly or skid around corners. The strain set up in your tires is terrible. Don't run on a flat tire. Better run on the rim if only for a short distance.

"Don't let oil, grease or gasoline remain on your tires. They all destroy rubber. Wash only with pure cold water and a little soap.

"Don't keep a spare tire out of use too long. Change over occasionally. A tire lasts better in use than exposed to the sun and rain on the running board.

"Don't let your rims get rusty. Common stove polish will keep them in good condition.

"Don't let the weight rest on a deflated tire. Jack up the wheel or remove the tire. Don't let your axles or rims get bent. If your wheel doesn't run free your tire will suffer.

"Don't pinch the inner tube, when applying or removing an outer casing. Pass the hand around inside before re-applying the outer bead. Don't try to force a tire onto the wheel. If it goes unusually hard, look for some trouble. Perhaps the valve stem isn't in place properly."

Bees Drive Minister Into Undesirble Shelter; Not So The Ford Cars--They Made It A "Roost"

The city of Joplin, Missouri, is quite a town, even if it doesn't get into the headlines as often as some of our larger cities. And, since the city is well inside the "Show Me" state, any story coming from there may be considered authentic and beyond question.

Late in the spring, about the the time Jones moves from the west side to the east side because the neighborhood is better, and Smith moves in the opposite direction for the same reason, bees get the moving fever, too. Not that there is anything wrong with the present quarters, but unknown pastures always have possibilities.

One fine afternoon, in the season mentioned, a Ford car slipped quietly into one of Joplin's busy streets, drew up to the curb and stopped. The owner disappeared into a nearby doorway. All was calm. It was the calm before the supper-hour rush.

A clerical looking gentleman came slowly down the street, thoughtfully reading a small volume. Suddenly he dropped the book, unloosed a yell of pure surprise and shot forward as if jerked by an invisible hand. Into the nearest door he plunged, and the fact that it wasn't just the sort of place frequented by wearers of the cloth made no difference. It was a refuge. Meantime, he tenderly caressed a rosy swelling just below his right ear.

Out on the street people were getting their money's worth.

The reverend gentleman had unintentionally crossed the path of the advance guard of an army of bees, looking for a good place to camp. And when the bee was halted temporarily by circumstances, the nice, shiny Ford came to the attention of the scout. It would make an ideal place.

The swarm was not far behind, and shortly after the minister disappeared into the "oasis," the street was full of bees. Big and little, drones, soldiers and workers, they came thick and fast. And the Ford was the objective of all. In a short time they made themselves perfectly at home in the rear of the Ford, much to the dismay of the owner, who didn't understand bees, and didn't care to.

The old settler came to the rescue. Picking up the box on which he had been sitting when his discourse on the war had been interrupted, he boldly approached the Ford. Amid the plaudits of the assembled throng, he deliberately coaxed the bees into the box, and departed for home with his peace offering.

Last accounts had it that the old settler was dickering with the grocer over the pound price of honey, and the city had a new story for a few days.—Ford Times.

The famous Santa Monica "road race" course again is to be the scene of panting grey phantoms, speeding over the reeling highway. Santa Monica is planning for a November race.

MORE INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN HIGHWAYS

"The Auto Spirit of Nineteen Sixteen is epitomized in the word "Highway," according to George M. Dickson, Managing Director of the National Auto factory at Indianapolis. As a result, the new National twelve cylinder and six cylinder have been named "Highway" cars.

"All over the United States," said Dickson, "there is a quickening of activity and pride in highways and posterity will ever be indebted to the efforts of the originators of the Lincoln and Dixie Highways. The year of 1916 promises to be a big year in cross-country touring. The amount of good roads work that has been done, and the tremendous car sales of this year means that the motoring public will live on the highways as never before.

Cadillac Has Many Assets

In freedom from gear shifting, in ease of control, in swift acceleration, in hill climbing ability, in comfort and luxury, in all the things which contribute to ideal motoring, local owners of an Eight-Cylinder Cadillac will tell you that it has them in superlative degree.

Used Cars Bought and Sold. Watch the "For Sale" Column

In the Times from day to day. It will pay you.

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Optimistic Outlook For Auto Season

"Having just passed through a most prosperous twelve months, it is very difficult for me to take other than an optimistic outlook on the prospects for next season. I do not believe, however, that the public as a whole, fully comprehends the great changes that have been wrought in the manufacturing and financial departments of the various companies engaged in the making of motor cars," says Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers Motor company.

"In view of proposed legislation aimed directly at a business supposed to be earning dividends out of all proportion to the capital invested, I think a few plain statements on existing conditions will be of value at the present time.

"In the first place, the automobile business as a whole is no longer one of big profits, only in so far as quantity production results in big profits. Today the profit per car is a very small item. Companies who have just accomplished a prosperous year have done so only through their ability to manufacture and sell in large quantities.

"Considering the great investment and risk involved, the returns involved, the returns to automobile manufacturers are not nearly so great as in businesses where less capital is required and where there is comparatively less risk."

DODGE CARS IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

A fleet of five Dodge Brothers motor cars has just been put into service by the police department of Rochester, N. Y. The choice of cars was made after exhaustive tests extending over several weeks, in which careful records were kept of the maintenance costs and also of the general performance of the cars. Others are to be added to the fleet.

His Lost Cash.

"Experience is a good asset." "I'd much prefer the bank roll I exchanged for mine."—Boston Transcript.

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A man's car in its sturdiness and swift response—a woman's car in its grace of line and design.

In short, an ideal car for two. Lounging room for both; and luggage room for both. Beautiful finish and steady, consistent performance—no matter what you ask it to do or where you ask it to go.

The tire mileage is unusually high.

The price of the Touring Car or Roadster complete is $785 (f. o. b. Detroit.)

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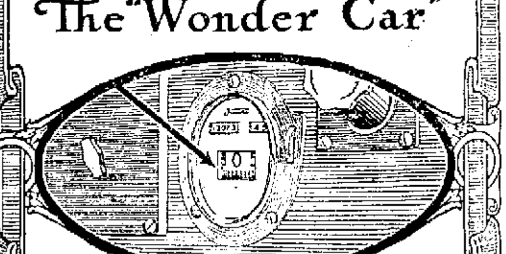

No "Extras" To Buy

The new Maxwell is complete in every detail. A famous make of high-grade speedometer is supplied. In addition to the equipment listed below, the price of the car includes: Front license bracket, ingenious combination rear license and tail-light bracket with spare tire carrier; electric horn, robe rail, anti-skid rear tires, foot accelerator, full set of tools, etc., etc.

We are waiting to take you for a test ride in the car that has broken all low "First-Cost" records, and is breaking all low "After-Cost" records.

"One Man" Mohair Top · Demountable Rims · Rain Vision Windshield · **$655** · Electric Starter · Electric Lights · Magneto Ignition

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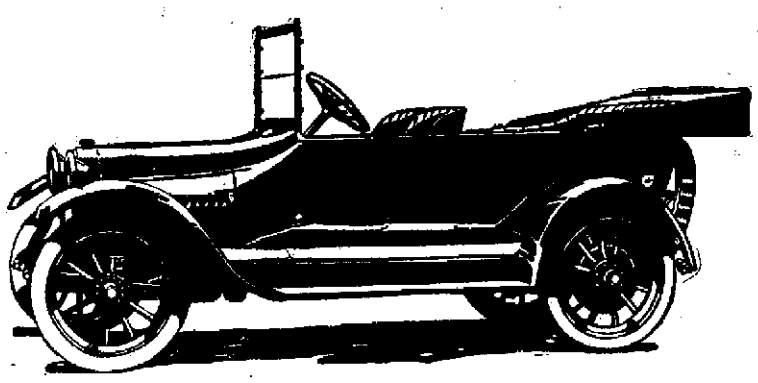
New Series 17



FOUR — FORTY HORSE POWER SEVEN-PASSENGER

SIX — FIFTY HORSE POWER SEVEN-PASSENGER

In announcing the new SERIES 17 Studebaker Cars, Studebaker for the fifth time in its history, conclusively proves its ability to produce high class cars at moderate prices.

Incorporating a series of refinements in the general design, these cars stand supreme as the QUALITY cars of the season—typical exemplars of the highest development of automobile production by one of the world's ablest and most highly organized manufacturing institutions.

Greatly increased volume coupled with Studebaker's unexcelled manufacturing facilities and experience in designing and manufacturing motor cars of the highest quality have enabled us to offer these new Series 17 models at attractively low prices.

But it has long been axiomatic in the industry that Studebaker QUALITY is never to be measured by Studebaker PRICE—and the new SERIES 17 cars are only to be considered on standards of quality applying to cars for which you are willing to pay much higher prices—as the highest achievements of this GREAT manufacturing institution that for 64 years has held the esteem of the world as a QUALITY manufacturer.

We urge every man who expects to buy a car, no matter at what price, to see the new SERIES 17 models before he decides. More than 3,000 of the Studebaker Dealers are prepared to give demonstrations NOW.

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RUMBLINGS

The use of tractors for hauling heavy field artillery is being tested with much interest by a board of army officers at Fort Sill, Okla. So far the tests have demonstrated the value of tractors as an implement of war.

In order that every foreign born employee might have a chance to become a citizen of the United States, the Packard Motor Car company has offered to pay the costs of naturalization.

Louis Disbrow, of the Simplex Zip fame, has driven his last race—alone. He will be married March 4 and it is said that he has given a promise to quit the game.

Just think of it! The automobile manufacturers of Detroit, Mich., built and shipped 58,800 motor cars during the month of January. Even take the last three figures and you still have more machines than there are in Portsmouth.

Accessory dealers will be interested in the announcement that the supreme court of the United States, for the third time, has been asked to consider the power of manufacturers to control prices on patented articles.

The production of the Chevrolet Motor company, which this month is on a basis of 230 cars a day, is to be increased monthly until it reaches 460 a day by August 1, according to W. C. Durant, president of this concern.

A front wheel drive truck is to be brought out by the Page Buggy company, of Marshall, Mich., it is said. This concern recently started to build trailers.

Rollin Abell, of Boston, designer of the Standard speedometer, is arranging to have some racing cars equipped with a new valve mechanism which he recently invented. Outside of an overhead camshaft, the mechanism bears no similarity to any other type of valves.

A broken front spring may have a block of wood substituted for it. Jack up the frame until it is at the height at which the spring should hold it, and then slip a block of wood of the proper size between the axle and the frame. Fasten this in place with a wire or rope and drive carefully.

It seldom is possible to pilot a machine over newly tarred roads without transferring at least some of the sticky composition to the body. If treated in time the spots are not difficult to remove. The machine should be washed to eliminate all grit, and dried by patting with chamois, so that the car will not be smeared. Vaseline or butter next should be applied over a soap and a final polish in the usual manner completes the operation.

The efficiency of ignition wires can not be determined by the thickness of the insulation. Especially is this true of secondary wires. The insulation, however, should be of good quality. Unnecessary thickness of insulation increases the static capacity which is undesirable.

When two or more leaves of a spring break it is not advisable to install new leaves without reseating the spring. If the spring is used for sometime its sets is different from that of the new leaves installed, and the effect often results in another broken spring very soon.

Queer Cattle.

"Begorry, thim shtory writers are the quarest cratures in the world."

"An' phwy so?"

"Shure, an' don't their tales come right out av their heads?"—Boston Transcript.

JEFFERY MOTOR CARS

New demonstrator just arrived. Ask to see it.

"FOUR" SPECIFICATIONS

"America's Standard Automobile at a $1,000 Price"

Seven passenger capacity—116-inch wheel base—34x4-in. tires—Unit power plant—Four cylinder motor, 3¾-inch bore, 5¼-inch stroke—Three plate dry disc clutch—Three speeds forward and one reverse—Hotchkiss drive, spiral bevel gear—Gear ratio 4 2 1-3 to 1—High tension ignition—stromberg carburetor—Bijur starting and lighting—Shipping weight, 2,800 pounds.

Seven Passenger Touring Car	$1,035
Without Auxiliary Seats	1,000
Three Passenger Roadster	1,000
Sedan (Top Removable)	1,165

"SIX" SPECIFICATIONS

A Light-Weight, Fast-Going, High-Power Motor Car

Seven passenger capacity—121-inch wheel base—35x4½-inch tires—Unit power plant—Six cylinder motor, 3½-inch bore, 5¼-inch stroke—Three plate dry disc clutch—Three speeds forward and one reverse—Hotchkiss drive, spiral bevel gear—Gear ratio 4 2-13 to 1—High tension ignition—Stromberg carburetor—Bijur starting and lighting—Shipping weight, 3,050 pounds.

The manifold intake pipe is cast in block with the exhaust pipe and reduces the cost of fuel consumption materially.

Price $1450

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Automobile Used In Aiding Rescue Of Crippled Vessel

Everyone who has ever read of the wrecks on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts marvels at the bravery and quick-witted work of the noble men of our Life-Saving Service. Very few people know how these men at their posts during all kinds of weather, keep a sharp lookout for the ships that may come to grief on the rocky and treacherous shores, and how even on the coldest winter nights they are obliged to put out in their small boats that the crew on some unfortunate vessel may be saved. Very few of these happenings become generally known, so that the public may share in applauding their brave work.

Just recently an extremely forcible instancee of their bravery was brought to light when the steamer "Aberdeen," on attempting to make port during a raging storm, was carried onto Ocean Beach, near San Francisco. Mr. E. E. Mantell, a local resident, who lives some miles up the beach, perceived the vessel's plight through his binoculars, and after giving the alarm to the life-saving station, set out in his Regal to lend what assistance he might to the ill-fated vessel.

It was a long, hard pull through beach sand, and many times the men thought they would not reach the vessel in time to rescue her crew. In one place, when attempting to go around a projecting rock, a huge wave came rushing up the beach and almost completely filled the car with water—but the driver knew his car, and despite all obstacles, finally arrived at the scene of the wreck. By the quick, efficient work of the life-saving crew, of which Mr. Mantell made himself temporarily a member, the crew of the wrecked vessel, "Aberdeen," were saved. After the crew were safely on shore, Mr. Mantell's Regal was turned into an ambulance and transported part of them to the life-saving station, where they were given first aid.

It was reported by a local marine observatory that the storm was one of the worst seen on the coast for some years and the steamer "Aberdeen" was only one of five vessels to be wrecked.

This is the first time in history that a motor car has played an active part in a rescue at sea.

FRIEL SELLS FOUR MORE STUDEBAKERS

W. J. Friel, local agent for the Studebaker automobile sold four new six cylinder touring cars for immediate delivery. The names of the purchasers will be made public within the next few days.

ACQUAINT PUBLIC WITH THE BUICK

Buick dealers and distributors probably have noticed that a definite campaign has been started to acquaint the public with the superior merits of the Buick valve-in-head motor.

Each passing day brings evidence that motorists acquire a real appreciation of the Buick car and one that absolutely cannot be shaken, just as soon as they acquire a real understanding of the Buick valve-in-head motor.

LIGHT CARS FAVORED

The tendency on the part of automobile buyers to favor small, light cars this year is said to be due not so much to the fact that the small car costs less than the big, heavy machine at the start, but that in the long run it is a much more economical investment.

According to John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company the small car virtually pays for itself when figured on a mileage basis and compared with the upkeep and maintenance cost of a big car.

Will Care For Agency

Charles Spencer, local representative of the Cadillac Eight, will leave Monday for an extended trip through the Southern states in the interests of the Irving Drew Shoe company. While away, the agency for the big Cadillac car will be in the care of The Harry S. Howe Automobile company, of No. 1628-1630 Gallia street. Those desiring a demonstration should call Phone 368.

Her Easy Job.

"Yep, I got a job cooking for a lady."

"Gal, you don't know nothing about cooking."

"Don't have to know nothing. She's a bride and I am her first cook."—Kansas City Journal.

ONE AUTO TO EVERY 38 PEOPLE IN U. S.

There is one car to every thirty-eight people living in the United States, according to statistics recently compiled at New York City. Today there are 2,423,788 motor cars and trucks.

Practically one-half of the cars in the United States were made by the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, Mich. For just last January the company placed the 1,000,000 tag on a Model T.

During 1915 the production of cars and motor trucks by the manufacturers of the United States reached a total of nearly 900,000 vehicles, a goodly percentage of these being exported to Europe, Asia, South America, in all eighty countries in different sections of the world, the number of cars and trucks shipped abroad increasing each month as shown by the government export statistics, the increase for the year being 250 per cent, while the estimated value is $100,000,000. In considering the gain of 686,998 car and truck registrations during the year it must also be remembered that a large number of cars must have been scrapped, their places being taken by new vehicles which necessarily makes the total gain shown somewhat lower than if these older cars had remained in commission in addition to the newer machines.

CARS ARE MUCH CHEAPER WHEN USED YEAR 'ROUND

George C. Hubbs, assistant general sales manager of Dodge Brothers, points out that if a person uses his car all the year around that he automatically reduces the overhead on his investment and that the car is therefor much cheaper than when it is only used for the summer months.

"I have often expressed the thought that a motor car should be considered from its utilitarian value rather than as a pleasure vehicle," says Mr. Hubbs. "And in impressing this point I have tried to show the real economy of buying a car which can be driven all the year around. While the initial cost of a car equipped with a top for converting it into a closed car for winter driving is slightly higher, when you figure the cost of all the year driving compared with summer driving only, the advantage of purchasing the car with the closed top is very apparent."

"Dodge Brothers closed car is the ideal car for driving all the year around. In winter you have a handsomely fitted up closed car. When the first warm days come the side panels can be removed and it is a semi-open car. With the coming of real summer the top can be taken off and the regular open top substituted."

The Niagara

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It is a full 36 H. P., five passenger car of exceptional beauty and refinement

One Man Top — Demountable Rims

Electric Starter and Lights

112-Inch Wheel Base — Full Floating Rear Axle

The Niagara Motor Car meets an exacting ideal. It is full sized and generous in all its proportions. It is beautiful to the eye. Every line suggests its masterfulness. It is a stylish and dignified car, snappy and attractive, and superbly finished. The Niagara Motor Car weighs only 1970 pounds. To the shrewd buyer it telegraphs a saving in tires, in fuel, in oil and a general economy in upkeep that bulks up in the course of a year. Automobile buyers now demand light weight, efficiency, the specifications of the Niagara Motor Car will make an irresistible appeal.

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FOR HIGHEST CLASS FEATURE PICTURES EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK

MONDAY
TRIANGLE DAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
"DOUBLE TROUBLE"
FIVE PART COMEDY DRAMA
"The Janitor's Wife's Temptations"
A regular riot of fun with Fred Mace and Keystone Company

TUESDAY
The justly famous "Metro" program of highest class dramatic productions will start on this day with
ETHEL BARRYMORE
In a superb presentation of
"THE FINAL JUDGMENT"
A MOST BEAUTIFUL STORY

WEDNESDAY
THE EIGHTH CHAPTER OF
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
That thrilling railroad picture with fearless
HELEN HOLMES
The best railroad story of all times—See it every Tuesday at the Columbia

THURSDAY
TRIANGLE DAY
DON'T FAIL TO SEE
BESSIE BARRISCALE IN
"THE GOLDEN CLAW"
THURSDAY'S COMEDY
WEBER & FIELDS
"THE BEST OF ENEMIES"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
One of the picture sensations of the entire season
"THREE WEEKS"
Elinor Glyn's popular novel in five interesting parts featuring the beautiful
MADALINE TRAVERSE
And an all star company

MISS WILKOFF WILL RENDER SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS ON THE PIPE ORGAN EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK. DON'T MISS IT.

IN SCREENLAND

THEDA BARA, the vampire of the William Fox productions, has issued a warning to all screen-struck girls.

Miss Bara is deluged with queries as to the best way to get into photoplay; nor are all the inquiries from young people.

"If the average girl only knew the sacrifices necessary to attain success in motion pictures she would carefully consider before selecting screen acting as her life's work," says Miss Bara. "The demands made on the time of of the motion picture actress are greater than those made on the time of the woman engaged in the pursuit of any other art.

"The average girl, according to my opinion, which is founded on the many letters I receive, believes that acting before the camera requires merely ability to reveal her own personality. It would seem to me that she has read about the triumph of some inexperienced girl who has achieved remarkable dramatic success in her first picture.

"Of course there is always the possibility that the embryonic photoplayers may acquire the greatest of laurels in her first photoplay appearance. There is that possibility, but it is a very small one. I myself find that success on the screen requires constant study. If one really feels that she has histrionic talent of a high order and she is willing to labor indefatigably, it may be well enough for her to enter photoplay.

"If, however, she aspires merely to reveal her own personality on the screen, it is best that she remain among her friends who probably will appreciate her more than the average motion picture audience."

In keeping with his promise to give the people of Portsmouth the best the market affords in big feature picture productions, Manager Tynes announces another cracking good program at the popular Columbia for next week, beginning on Monday with one of those good "Triangle" programs consisting of "Double Trouble," a most excellent five-part Griffith drama, featuring Douglas Fairbanks and a side splitting Keystone comedy, "The Janitor's Wife's Temptation," with Fred Mace, that funniest man in pictures.

Tuesday starts the celebrated Metro pictures service with "The Final Judgment," featuring no less a star than Ethel Barrymore.

"The Girl and the Game," that big thrilling story of real railroad life, continues to draw immense crowds every Wednesday and with two additional pictures, makes a program of exceptional merit.

Thursday's "Triangle" is without doubt the very best of all the good "Triangles" offered to date. Just look what you will see: Bessie Bariscale in "The Golden Claw," a most unusual picture in five reels and Weber & Fields, that world famous pair of comedians in "The Best of Enemies," a regular comedy knock-out in two thousand feet of film comedy that will simply double you up in laughter.

For Friday and Saturday Manager Tynes announces another of the big picture sensations of the season in "Three Weeks," reproducing Elenor Glynn's sensational novel in five interesting parts.

During the entire week the patrons of the Columbia will be treated to special musical programs by Miss Wilkoff on the pipe organ and if you miss a single day or evening, you will be missing a rare treat and entertainment.

As usual the popular Lyric theatre will offer another of its unexcelled programs next week, which Manager Francis Mack has been favoring patrons of his house.

On Monday Holbrook Blinn and Alice Brady will be featured in "The Boss." On Tuesday, which will be Paramount Day, Mary Pickford will be seen in "The Foundling." On Wednesday the feature will be Robert Warwick in "The Fruits of Desire." On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen in "The Whirl of Life," and on Friday Constance Collier, the famous London beauty, will be seen in "The Tongues of Men." On Saturday Harlod Lockwood and May Allison will be seen in "Lilla of the Sulu Seas."

Program for week of Feb. 28 at Exhibit theatre:

Monday—"Neal of the Navy," two reels; "The Unforgiven," Vitagraph drama; and "Canninated Nooz Pictorial" Essanay comedy.

Tuesday—"Miss Freckles," Essanay comedy drama; "The Price of Pies," Lubin comedy; and "The Test of Courage," Kalem R. R. drama.

Wednesday—"The Red Circle," two reels; "Pathe Weekly" current events, one part; and one corking good Pathe comedy.

Thursday—"The Truth About Helen," Edison drama.

Friday—"The Second Son," 3 part Essanay drama; and "A Motorcycle Elopement," Vitagraph comedy.

Saturday—"When War Threatened," Lubin two part drama; "Broncho Billy's Mexican Wife," Essanay Western comedy drama; and "In Midst of African Wilds," Selig drama.

Next week's program at the Temple theatre:

Monday—"The Taking of Stingaree," two parts; "The Siren," Vitagraph comedy; and "Versus, Sledge Hammer," Essanay comedy.

Tuesday—"The Girl and the Game". Episodes Nos. 2 and 3. Four big reels.

Wednesday—"The God's Redeem," Vitagraph drama; "A Cello Champion," Lubin comedy; and "A Matter of Seconds," Kalem R. R. drama, with Helen Holmes.

Thursday—"The Village Homestead," 3 part Essanay drama; and "Quecring Cupid," Kalem comedy.

Friday—An all feature program of six reels.

Saturday—"Gladiola," four part Edison drama.

Messrs. Farmer and Hobman, of the Majestic, have booked the following programs for next week:

Monday—"The Mystery of Room No. 13," Edison four part drama.

Tuesday—"The Taking of Stingaree," two reels; "The Siren," Vitagraph comedy; and "Versus, Sledge Hammer," Essanay comedy.

Wednesday—"The Dancing Doll," Kalem drama; and "Love and the Sword," Lubin comedy.

Thursday—"A Cello Champion," Lubin comedy; "The God's Redeem" Vitagraph drama; and "A Matter of Seconds," Kalem drama, with Helen Homes.

Friday—"The Village Homestead," Essanay drama, three parts; "Queering Cupid," Kalem comedy.

Saturday—"Charlie Chaplin," two reels. A splendid drama and a one-reel comedy complete the bill.

Program for wek of Feb. 28th at Arcana theatre:

Monday—"The Mystery of the Locked Room," three part Rex drama.

Tuesday—"Lord John's Journal," part No. 2, Gold Seal detective drama; and "Jed's Trip to the Fair," Nestor comedy.

Wednesday—"The Heart of a Mermaid," three part Victor drama; and "Shattered Nerves," Rex comedy.

Thursday—"The Underworld," Laemmle feature drama; "Missy," two part Laemmle; and "Building Up the Health of a Nation," Powers.

Friday—"The Law of Life," three part Imp drama; and "No. 3 Uncle Sam at Work," Powers drama, educational.

Saturday—"On the Trail of the Tigress," two part Bison drama; "Flivver's Art of Mystery," Nestor comedy; and "Animated Weekly No. 200."

Strand Theatre pprogram for wek of Feb. 28th:

Monday—"A Tribute to Mother," Imp two reel drama; "Uncle Sam at Work," Powers; Flivver's Terrible Past," Nester comedy.

Tuesday—"The Dawn Road," Bison two reel drama; "Animated Weekly 199"; Lemonade Aids Cupid, Joker comedy.

Wednesday—"The Honor to Die" with Rita Jolivet, Big U three reels. "Pants and Petticoats," L-Ko comedy.

Thursday—An all feature program.

Friday—"Lord John's Journal," second episide, Gold Seal, 3 reels; "Jed's Trip to the Fair," Nestor comedy, with Eddie Lyons and Bettie Compson.

Saturday—Mary Fuller in "The Heart of a Mermaid," Victor three reels; "Shattered Nerves," Rex comedy; "Danger on the High Seas," 20th episode of "The Broken Coin."

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT
"MAGGIE OF THE UNDERWORLD"
Two part Lubin drama
"BRONCHO BILLY'S COWARDICE," Western feature
"THE TIGER SLAYER," Selig wild animal drama

ARCANA TONIGHT
"THE DOWN ROAD," Bison feature drama
"LEMONADE AIDS CUPID," Joker comedy
"ANIMATED WEEKLY NO. 199"

MAJESTIC TONIGHT
Charlie Chaplin in "CAUGHT IN A CABARET"
"DARLING DANDY," 3 part Essanay drama
"NO TICKEE, NO WASHEE," Vitagraph comedy

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"THE WAR OF NATIONS"

"The War of Nations," one of the greatest of all films on the present war has been booked for the Columbia, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18 by Manager Tynes.

The pictures were taken on the Italian, German, French and Russian fronts and are said to be the most authentic war pictures being shown in America. Five photographers who secured 6,200 feet of film were given permission to go to the fronts for real genuine war pictures.

CHAPLIN'S NEW CONTRACT

Definite announcement has been made by the Mutual company of the engagement of Charlie Chaplin for a series of motion picture features. He has been in New York for a week or two listening to offers. The contract, signed a few days ago, calls for, the company declares, $100,000 bonus to be paid sometime Wednesday, $10,000 a week salary and an interest in the business. The company has applied for $250,000 insurance on his life.

BIG DEAL CLOSED IN RECORD TIME

A boyish appearing young fellow entered the general offices of the Selig Polyscope company at Chicago, Ill., the other day.

"Mr. Selig," he said, "my name is Lesser, and I am from San Francisco. What is your price for all the United States rights to 'The Ne'er Do Well?'"

"A hundred and fifty thousand dollars spot cash," said Mr. Selig, who was busy.

The stranger left the office for a moment. He returned within a short time with the money. And so an extraordinary motion picture business deal was consummated between Sol. L. Lesser, aged 24 years, and William N. Selig.

MAY QUIT AQUATICS

Annette Kellerman, star of the William Fox million-dollar production that is being made in the West Indies under the direction of Herbert Brenon, may give up swimming after the completion of the picture. She has suffered so many injuries on the rocky Jamaican coast that her love of the water has waned considerably.

CARD GAME ENDS IN FILM TRAGEDY

One of the most realistic fights that has ever been staged at the American studios at Santa Barbara was filmed recently by Frank Borzage while directing a highly dramatic "Flying A" feature with an excellent cast including Vivian Rich, George Periolat, Alfred Vosburgh and Louise Lester.

The fight concluded a card game, and at its finish the injuries included a swollen jaw, a cut wrist, a torn set where a thrown chair poked one leg through the canvas, and several ruined suits of clothes.

"The Marble Heart," a William Fox production starring Violet Horner, has been completed in Kingston, Jamaica, under the supervision of Director General Herber Brenon.

"THE SOUL'S CYCLE"

"The Soul's Cycle" is the name of a Horsley-Mutual Masterpicture, De Luxe Edition, which is high brow enough to suit the high brows and low brows and will, without a doubt, be a very popular picture. There are two very different ages presented in this picture. One half of the picture is set in ancient Rome. The second half in the modern United States.

"The Strange Case of Mary Page" that big magazine story which is now being shown on the screen will be offered at the Exhibit theatre in serial form. The first episode will be shown on Fri- March 10.

FREDRICK WARDE IN "MOVIE" GAME

That eminent tragedian and Shakespearean authority, Frederick Warde, has as last succumbed to what he jokingly terms "the film inevitable." He has just been engaged by the Mutual Film Corporation and will first be seen in the Mutual Masterpiece, De Luxe Edition, "Silas Marner," a seven part film adaptation of George Eliot's novel.

Mr. Warde is practically the sole survivor of the Shakespearean actors of another day—a day made famous by John McCullough, Lawrence Barrett and Barry Sullivan.

"GIRL AND THE GAME"

"The Girl and the Game" is sure to be shown at the Temple theatre next Tuesday. Manager Smittle has arranged to show the second and third episodes of this thrilling picture Tuesday on account of the second episode failing to arrive. Four reels of "The Girl and the Game" Tuesday at the Temple theatre.

FLASHES

It is rumored that Charleston is soon to receive another fine picture house.

One by one they go to the movies. Marie Wainwright has announced that she will soon be featured in a number of pictorial productions.

War pictures shown under supervision of the Cleveland Plain Dealer are playing to fine returns in Ohio theatres.

The Mutual Film Company has 50 new pictorial productions in course of preparation.

It is said that Mary Pickford carries $200,000 life insurance.

An organ like the one recently installed in the Columbia is to be installed in a new house being built in Bluefield.

Pearl White, world famous as the heroine of the serials, "The Perils of Pauline" and "Elaine", will be featured, it is announced, in a new serial to be called "The Iron Claw."

Pathe is contributing largely to the program of the "Strand," New York's million dollar film palace.

PRIVATE TUTOR

Mary Miles Minter, who will be fourteen years old next April 1, and who is the youngest star in the world, has engaged a special tutor who will look after the busy little artist's education for the next few years. Miss Minter now enjoys the distinction of being the only star in motion pictures who has a private tutor.

The Movies

Holbrook Blinn and Alice Brady In "The Boss" At Lyric Monday

The five part William A. Brady photoplay, "The Boss," is based upon the successful play of the same name.

Regan becomes prominent in politics. He also buys up mortgages. His power increases as his field of labor widens. He gains the monopoly of the grain-shipping contracts which before his advent had been under the control of Griswold & Son, an old established firm. Old John Griswold and his son are on the brink of ruin.

Regan's is a two-sided nature. The man of iron, hard, merciless and a grafter, and the man who feeds the starving, would give his life for his friend and delight in the smile of a child. While visiting and helping the poor, he meets and loves Emily Griswold. In his hard, fighting life, he has seen little of women and Emily becomes his ideal.

When the situation of the Griswolds becomes desperate, they ask Regan to visit them. He comes and offers them relief through an amalgamation of interests. When questioned as to his reason for this leniency, when he has everything in his power, he tells them he wishes to try and win Emily for his wife, although she does not love him.

The Boss is accused of a murder he did not commit. When jail faces him his wife finds she really does love him and shoulder to shoulder they fight their way to success.

"Fruits of Desire" At Lyric Wednesday Is A "Big" Drama In Every Sense of the Word

"Fruits of Desire" sums up, in the life of one big man, his big foes, and big friends, the strife, the hopes, and the aspirations of modern America.

Involved with Mark Truitt's ambition of the laborer, of the capitalist, of the progressive, of the humanitarian, of the socialist, of the society woman, and of the woman who gives all for love.

This is a man's drama in its account of a battle royal of steel kings. It is a woman's drama in its story of young romance, marriage, divorce, the passions of maturity and the triumph of love.

"The Tiger Slayer" At The Exhibit Tonight

Gordon Graham owns an immense tract of land in the Jungle and has a large corps of natives working for him. Frank Holden, one of his surveyors, is in love with Graham's daughter, Helen and she returns his affection. Martin, chief clerk in the office, is jealous of Holden, for he also loves Helen. The natives in the interior have refused to work, because tigers have killed a number of their people. Martin sees a chance to get rid of Holden, and upon his suggestion, Graham sends his daughter's lover on the dangerous mission.

"Maggie of the Underworld," is a very peculiar story of a stolen baby, raised as a thief, but eventually is reformed and finds her parents. Broncho Billy appears in a new style of drama today, which will no doubt cause much suspense and sorrow to his many friends.

"The Down Road" At The Arcana Tonight

The hardest struggle in the world is that made by a girl who gets her start in life amid sordid surroundings and rises above her environment. The pit-falls that beset her path are many and it requires a sturdy character and a clean mind for her to elevate herself from the depths. Such character was possessed by Rose, a girl of the dance halls, in the thrilling Bison two-reel drama, "The Down Road."

"Lemonade Helps Cupid," is a humorous story of this social drink being spiked and the many laughable events that follow, on account of the same. The Animated Weekly, showing the latest of important events, is the final number for today.

Charlie Chaplin At The Majestic Tonight

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"Caught In A Cabaret" is a two part Charlie Chaplin picture that will make you hold your sides to keep from bursting with laughter. See Charlie tonight. Admission five and ten cents.

"The Broken Coin" and Three Reel Comedy Features At The Strand Tonight

"Danger on the High Seas," twentieth installment of The Broken Coin series relates adventures of Kitty among the cannibals of the South Sea Islands and aboard the yacht of a libertine millionaire.

Our comedy feature for tonight is a sure enough gloom-dispeller. Harry Myers wrote, produced and plays the leading part in the uproarious Victor three-reel comedy, "Father's Child," which is guaranteed to blaze away the worst case of blues faster than a tramp eating free lunch. It is a laugh from the beginning and continues for days after seeing this funniest of all comedies.

Rosemary Theby, James Rosen and Louis Hall are also in the cast.

SHOWN IN COLUMBUS

Among the films shown in Columbus this week were "Madame La Presidente," "His Piteure in the Papers," "The Devil's Prayer Book," "Merely Mary Ann," "Wild Flower," "The Sable Lorcha" and "On the Firing Line With the Germans."

Judging from reports reaching Cleveland from New York the "Mishaps of Musty Suffer" is the funniest comedy that has ever been filmed anywhere. The cast includes Bickel and Watson, Crimmons and Gore, Tom Nawn, Snitz Edwards, Maxfield Moree and H. W. McCullon.

While in Cincinnati this week Manager Tynes of the Columbia theatre booked a number of splendid pictorial features for his house.

When you lose something leave it to TIMES WANT ADS to find it.

Cobweb For Transit Cross Hairs.

Broken cross hairs in surveyor's transits can be replaced with spider web. The lens should be removed and the shellac cut out of the notches in which the ends of the cross hairs terminated. A length of spider silk should be carefully removed from a spider's web and mounted in the notches with thin shellac. Care should be taken that the fingers do not come in contact with the spider silk, as the acid from the human skin quickly destroys the delicate fiber.—Popular Science Monthly.

COLUMBIA THURSDAY

Joe Weber, Co-starring With Lew Fields in the Triangle-Keystone Farce, "The Best of Enemies."

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Glascoe Is Caught

William Glasco, a North End negro character, who in the past has always maintained that he was unlike other negroes and never tried to qualify in the "coal merchant" class, was caught in the act of throwing coal off an N. & W. train Friday evening, according to the police.

Andy Leslie, an N. & W. detective, discovered Glasco aboard a westbound N. & W. coal train, but the negro, at the sight of the officer, crossed to the opposite side of the train and escaped, only to be picked up later by Patrolman Tom Albrecht. He was locked up at the city police station.

Big Time At Jasper

Roy McElhaney, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, left Saturday for Jasper, where he will attend a big meeting of the Jasper Woodmen.

Besides holding their annual meeting, at which Roy McElhaney will deliver the principal address, they will entertain with a big banquet, which will be followed by a dance. Visitors for several miles about are expected to attend.

How They Do It.

In a hotel in a certain city is the following notice:

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1 lb. Baking Powder, 40c,	4 coupons
1 can Baking Powder, 20c,	1 coupon

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1 lb. fancy Barley, 10c,	2 coupons
½ lb. Cocoa, 20c,	2 coupons
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Senator Tremper Spoke At Meeting

State Senator W. D. Tremper has returned from Columbus, O., where on Thursday night he attended a meeting of the Columbus Building Association league. The occasion was the annual banquet, which was held in the Athletic Club. Senator Tremper was one of the principal speakers of the occasion. Concerning the meeting the Columbus Journal has the following to say:

"Frank R. Schwartz was elected president of the Columbus Building Association league last evening at the annual banquet and meeting held at the Athletic Club.

"Other officers elected were: J. Lawrence Porter, vice president; J. E. Kinney, secretary; O. H. Williams, treasurer.

"Lowry F. Sater presided as toastmaster and the speakers included among others Thomas J. Keating, E. F. ood, L. L. Rankin, Judge J. E. Sater, Senator Tremper of Portsmouth, J. E. Clipping-er of Delaware and State Building and Loan Inspector James Devine.

"The 24 associations belonging to the league repreesnt assets totaling $30,000,000.

Second Thoughts.

Mr. Gnaggs—I suppose you women think second thoughts are best. Mrs. Gnaggs—Not always. You may remember I refused you the first time you asked me to marry you.—Philadelphia Record.

Cruel.

Old Aunt (on her deathbed)—I am just making my will, my dear Heinrich. I know, alas, too well that you are not religiously disposed and have no desire to promote the cause of—

Nephew (hastily)—Beg your pardon, aunt; quite the contrary.

Aunt—Heaven be praised! Then you will be glad to hear that I have left all my property to the church!

ERROR.

Ignorance has no light, but Error follows a false one. The consequence is that Error, when she retraces her steps, has farther to go before she can arrive at truth than Ignorance.—Colton.

Why.

"Did she turn green with envy?" "No. It wouldn't have harmonised with her general color scheme."—Judge.

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SEE IT AT THE COLUMBIA MONDAY.

Mrs. Newman Has Resigned

Mrs. Ida Newman who has been employed as head fitter and seamstress at the Style Shop for the last seven years, has resigned her position. She will start a dressmaking establishment at her home, 1012 Ninth street. She will be ready to accommodate new customers and all her old ones.

Fans in China.

Fans are carried by men and women of every rank in China. It is a compliment to invite a friend or distinguished guest to write some sentiment on the host's fan as a memento of any special occasion.

"The Most Immoral Speech

That Has Been Heard in the United States Since the Civil War"

is the way the Philadelphia *Record* (Dem.) refers to Senator Root's key-note speech, while on the other hand the New York *Evening Mail* (Rep.) characterizes it as an utterance combining "the vision of true statesmanship, the virility of stern patriotism, and the convincing force of cold, unescapable logic."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 26th, there is a complete summary of newspaper opinion which reflects all shades of political conviction upon Senator Root's speech. No political utterance in a long time has created so much thought and discussion.

There are many other features in this number of the "Digest" to interest the American public.

A "Brief" for a Discussion on Preparedness

Prepared by an Expert. Both the Affirmative and Negative Sides of the Question are Given. This Feature is of Unusual Value to All Who Engage in Public Speaking. For School Classes and Debating Societies it Will Be Particularly Welcome. One of the Most Effective Ways of Getting a Clear View of All the Ramifications of a Subject is to "Brief" it.

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The Literary Digest

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK

Mary Pickford In "The Foun dling" At The Lyric Tuesday

As "The Foundling," one of most sweetly pathetic characters she has ever impersonated on screen, the incomparable Mary Pickford surpasses herself. The foundling is the daughter of a struggling artist, at whose birth her mother dies. Because of his wonderful love for his wife, the father hates the child that caused her death, and gives the baby girl to a mothering heart who cares for it. The tragedy of his wife's death brings to the artist the master touch he has so long sought, and in the years that follow he wins fame and fortune; but in the sunset of life, he realizes its emptiness and futility, and yearns for the return of the child he had driven from his heart but to no avail.

Ethel Barrymore In "The Final Judgment," Columbia Tuesday

At the Columbia theatre next Tuesday the first offering of Rolfe Photoplays, Inc., on the Metro program will be the superb dramatic actress, Ethel Barrymore, in "The Final Judgment," a vigorous five part photodrama written by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure" and other successful Broadway productions.

In addition to Miss Barrymore there is a strong supporting cast of prominent and talented stage and screen artists which includes Percy G. Standing, H. Cooper Cliffe, Mahlon Hamilton, Paul Lawrence and Beatrice Maude.

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THE GIRL AND THE GAME

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SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood, Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrue, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrue steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate badly involved by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrue, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm is employed by Rhinelander. Spike and his confederate safebreakers steal Rhinelander's pay roll money. Helen pursues and, with a policeman's aid, captures two of them and recovers the money. Spike, befriended by Helen, in his turn saves her and the right-of-way contracts when Seagrue kidnaps her.

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

THE RACE FOR RIGHT OF WAY

What to do with Spike after he had turned over his first leaf in the book of gratitude proved a difficulty for Helen. But it seemed to her the first thing to be attempted was to get him well away from Seagrue's influence. Seagrue, with the ample backing at his disposal, had established an elaborate construction camp well out on the desert, where he coupled with his railroad building enterprise as much of fraudulent deceit and force as he dare display toward Rhinelander and the men in the Copper Range & Tidewater construction work. The prize for which both roads were playing in the tremendous effort of each to get ahead of the other was a substantial one, and Seagrue was never called to account at his headquarters for his strategy in the construction trenches.

On the morning that Helen took Spike down street to a Las Vegas clothing store, had him fitted out with new clothes and provided him with some pocket money, Seagrue was on his way over to his camp, accompanied by the two strong-arms, known by no more respectable names than Bill and Lug. He saw Helen on the street with Spike and watched the two for a moment. Dispatching Bill then to the garage for his motor car and bidding Lug, on his life, not to lose sight of Spike, Seagrue, himself, hastened to the office of the local sheriff.

Explaining to this official, already made complacent by generous offerings, that he had on his hands a contract laborer who was trying to jump his job, he engaged his promise of vigorous co-operation to bring Spike to time.

Seagrue led the way with him to the machine, which Bill had brought up, and, getting in with the sheriff, Bill drove toward the station. Helen had returned with Spike to the office, she had paid for a railroad ticket which was to carry him to the city, where, she believed, freed from Seagrue's contaminating influence, Spike would have a chance to get back on his feet.

Spike, in a comfortable frame of mind, was looking down at the ticket in his hand and reflecting what an extraordinary friend Helen had been, and how considerately she had treated him, when a quiet voice at his elbow spoke just two words into his ear:

"Hello, Spike!"

Spike, who lived, as it were, at all times over a powder magazine of the unexpected, started a little as he turned to look into the composed gray eyes of Seagrue. He stood a moment bound by their spell.

Seagrue's face was lighted only by a pleasant smile. "Where you going, Spike?" he asked in friendly fashion.

He looked about him with indecision, and as his eyes wandered he saw Seagrue beckoning to the sheriff to come over from the machine.

Seagrue, meantime, put his hand in his pocket. From it he drew a worn little pamphlet, and affecting careful deliberation, held it in his hand before Spike's wavering eyes. In the black-faced type on the cover a name and description were printed, but what Spike saw staring at him were the figures and the words:

"$500.00 REWARD!"

But to Spike that one line of type meant infinitely more than it could mean to any other man.

Seagrue watched closely the changing expressions on the hunted criminal's face; he was even quiet and pleasant in his demeanor as he muttered: "You shouldn't try to leave me, Spike. At least, not until I say you may go."

"Seagrue," Spike almost hissed, "I can send you to the chair; man—do you know that?"

Seagrue lost none of his composure. He returned Spike's angry look undisturbed: "Do you know what will happen when you do?" he asked in even tones. "After they lift me out of it, they'll lift you in for the next shock, Spike. When you're ready to commit suicide, I'm ready to go to the straps ahead of you or after you—that's as the sheriff may prefer. But until that moment comes, Spike"—a threatening intonation made itself felt within the studied utterance—"until that moment, Spike, you will take your orders from me—understand?"

Spike looked gloomily down at the ticket he held in his hand. He realized he was utterly helpless. "All right," he said gruffly.

Seagrue shook hands with the sheriff as he followed Spike across the platform. "I don't think I'll have any more trouble with him," he said in an undertone. "Thank you just the same, sheriff."

With the rival construction crews, matters were reaching a somewhat critical stage in their race. Both the Colorado & Coast and the Copper Range & Tidewater companies had reached the limits of the city of Las Vegas, where, owing to the topography of the country as well as to the difficulties of getting through the town, possible rights of way were exceedingly scarce. A section almost immediately in front now of both construction gangs was occupied by a

Helen Understood the Necessity for Prompt Action.

weather-beaten pioneer who bore the name of Cassidy, and his comfortable cottage obstructed both surveys.

The advent of two railroads building neck and neck across the desert through the little town had naturally stirred every inhabitant of it to a high pitch of excitement. Small wonder that Cassidy's head had become in some degree confused as to values, and by the time Rhinelander got around to see the bronzed pioneer with a check for two thousand dollars—the price first put upon the property by its veteran owner—valuations had risen and Cassidy declared that he would sell for ten thousand dollars and not a cent less.

Rhinelander, considerably taken aback, impatiently assented to the exorbitant sum named, and going inside the cottage, wrote out his check for it. In exchange he received Cassidy's rather uncertain signature, on the customary legal form, granting to the Copper Range & Tide Water Railway company privileges over the Cassidy land as a freehold owner.

Seagrue, arriving from town, learned from his foreman of the status of the insignificant plot of ground, adverse possession of which might frustrate their persistent plans for obstructing Rhinelander. With his surveyors Seagrue hurried to the end of the work, and reached the ground just in time to encounter Rhinelander coming out of Cassidy's house and the agreement duly signed and delivered in his hand. And behind Rhinelander came George Storm ready to bring the men up to take possession of the Cassidy demesne.

Seagrue and his followers halted them and Rhinelander, feeling the victory all his own, explained the situation to Seagrue, while Storm, amiably, but firmly, ordered Seagrue's men to get off the Copper Range property.

Seagrue, without saying anything to controvert what he had heard, walked straight into Cassidy's house. "I'm sorry to be a little late, Cassidy," he began, bluntly. "You know we want your property. And we're prepared to pay you a reasonable price for it—not an extravagant price," declared Seagrue, impressively, "nothing of that kind, but " he asked, buttonholing the old man with friendly emphasis, "just what is right and fair. I don't know what you consider your property worth," he continued, talking so fast the old man could not get a word in edgewise "but I have written out a check here for fifteen thousand dollars. And if you will give me your signature to this right of way contract the check, old boy, is yours."

"But—" sputtered Cassidy, with difficulty, "I've sold this place this minute, Mr. Seagrue, to this man Rhinelander here for ten thousand dollars."

"Do you mean to say," demanded Seagrue, impressively, "that you don't consider your property worth fifteen thousand dollars?"

"Sure, I do," agreed Mike, his eyes blinking with astonishment.

"Then," exclaimed Seagrue, solemnly, "this man has fraudulently imposed on you."

Cassidy, bewildered, looked to his friendly adviser for a suggestion. "Phwat the divvle 'm I to do?"

"Do!" thundered Seagrue, seeing now that he had his victim coming. "Tear up your fraudulent contract here and now and sign an honest one."

The sturdy pioneer, with a show of indignation, tore up his copy of Rhinelander's contract, signed a more equitable one for the obliging Seagrue and put another and untainted check for fifteen thousand dollars into his pocket.

Seagrue beckoned to his posse of men and, headed by Cassidy, they told Rhinelander and his companions to get off the premises before they were put off.

Rhinelander, familiar with the bullying tactics of his enemies, saw the situation he faced. But he stood his ground before Seagrue and Cassidy, listening patiently to what the victimized old man had to say, but absolutely firm in his resolve to stand on his rights.

"My right of way is legal," he said to both men. "And I'll bring the law here right now to enforce it."

Hastening to the telegraph office inside one of his outfit cars, he telegraphed to Helen:

Seagrue is using force to protest my right of way. Have attorney meet me at the depot at 11 o'clock. Arrange for a special to bring deputies up here.
RHINELANDER.

The move was not lost on Seagrue. When he saw Rhinelander board the car containing the telegraph outfit, he summoned his own operator and dispatched him to a spot between Rhinelander's car and the main line with instructions to "tap in" and take whatever messages passed. Rhinelander thus sat in his own car watching the operator tick off his message to Helen, and her reply came promptly:

Attorney will meet you on arrival. Special will be ready to leave any time after eleven. HELEN.

But Seagrue's operator industriously copied both message and answer and turned them in to his employer.

Storm, in the meantime, was making the most of his opportunity, and with his men on Cassidy's place was preparing to push possession as far as possible.

"Run the steel cables around the house, George, and we will swing it in later."

After giving this order, Rhinelander had hastened to the station to meet the local train when it came in. So swift, however, had been Seagrue's dispositions that his redoubtable scouts, Bill and Lug, were already at the station with instructions from Seagrue to delay the special until nightfall; by which time he reckoned he could make his possession secure on the Cassidy place.

These worthies had already reached the special and boarded it. On the platform, Rhinelander met Helen and the attorney she had summoned, and with him, Rhinelander hastened uptown to get armed deputies—Bill and Lug now trailing behind to keep track of every move.

At Cassidy's, Storm was urging his men to speed on with their track laying. Seagrue's gang was almost abreast of them and setting a pace, too, that it was difficult to cope with—Seagrue, himself, directing the operations. The house, so long the peaceful abode of old man Cassidy, now became the very storm center of an extraordinary disturbance. Seagrue racked his brain for an idea that would hamper the advance of Storm and his energetic crew. And when the inspiration struck him, he put it instantly into effect.

"They're beating us," he said to his foreman; "that's flat. But I can stop them. Bring up the wrecker."

The word was passed and the ponderous wrecking car, its huge crane thrust threateningly forward, was pushed alongside Cassidy's house and surrounded by a swarming gang of men. Seagrue's order to throw out the whips was instantly executed and almost within a minute, it seemed, after the huge machine had been brought into play the house was enveloped in a network of steel. There was a sharp word of command; a rattle of pistons; the old house quivered for an instant in the grip of the mysterious monster then it rose like a mad aeroplane from its foundations; hung and swung a moment doubtfully in the air, pitched headlong toward the other end of the lot and settled with a heavy bang down to earth exactly in the path of Storm and his perspiring men.

Rhinelander, the moment he secured the deputies, hastened back to the station and boarded the special train. A large engine coupled to one coach, stood in waiting, and as they pulled out, Helen wished him good luck. Unfortunately, Seagrue's two worthies, Bill and Lug, unobserved by anybody, hid on the head end of the coach, and as soon as the town was left behind, the two climbed over the tender and held up the fireman and engineer. The engine crew, taken thus unawares, could offer no resistance whatever and the two were forced over the tender to the head end of the coach.

Cutting off the engine as soon as they had accomplished this, Seagrue's men pulled away with the stolen locomotive and left the coach just where it abruptly stopped when the air went on, with the intention of putting as many miles as possible between the coachload of deputies and Rhinelander's chances for defending the right of way.

The conductor of the marooned coach did not lose a moment in getting into action. An emergency telephone was snatched from its bracket, connected up with the main line wires and the conductor called up Helen in the office at Las Vegas. In a few words he told her what had happened, and while Rhinelander and the deputies listened around him, he asked what she could do to help them out of their predicament.

Helen understood the necessity for prompt action. But how, she asked herself as she looked anxiously from the office window up and down the yards, to help them quickly? Her eye lighted on the little roundhouse away down at the lower end of the yard.

Resting within the friendly shade of its north wall she espied the crazy old yard switch engine, known irreverently among the switchmen as "Soda Water Sal." Soda Water Sal took her disreputable nickname from the fact of her misfortune in being crusted white a good part of the time with alkali

The excited girl dashed at the top of her speed down the platform and across the yard to rouse the crew and get them to carry her to Rhinelander. But though Soda Water Sal stood as peaceful as an old Dobbin munching her noonday repast, the switching crew was nowhere to be found. Beyond a doubt, Helen felt, they were all down town, eating their dinners, and to find them quickly was out of the question. She called out a few times, hardly hoping for a response, and none met her ears. There was steam up, and without loss of time Helen climbed into the cab, and, opening the throttle, gave Sal steam. A venerable mare, struck, in the midst of her lunch, with a whip; could not have been more startled than the old engine at Helen's summons. Soda Water Sal started and trembled. Helen touched her heels again.

No such sight as she made was ever before seen on the main line of the Copper Range & Tidewater. If Soda Water Sal had been dancing a two-step on the rails, she could not have plunged and cavorted more wildly than she did as Helen, pushing her to a pace undreamed of in her long and peaceful yard career, achieved a miracle of speed with her.

Up the line, Rhinelander, the deputies, the train crew and the engineer and fireman of the stolen engine surrounding the marooned coach, searched the horizon vainly for a sign of assistance. The conductor, the moment after he had raised Helen on the wire and told of their plight out between stations on the main line, had not been able to get another word from Las Vegas office. In his impatience and excitement, Rhinelander had taken over the telephone and used his best endeavors to make himself heard by Helen. The suspicion came to him that Seagrue, with some unsuspected deviltry, had succeeded in cutting off even wire communication from the helpless rescue party. But as he dropped the receiver in despair, a shout arose among the deputies, and, looking down the far perspective of the long tangent that separated them from Las Vegas, Rhinelander's men saw a faint line of smoke on the horizon. It grew rapidly more distinct and spread blacker and heavier. An engine was bearing down on them. The railroad men were non plused. None of them could recognize in the distance the shambling gait of

"They're Beating Us, but I Can Stop Them!"

the queer flyer, and Soda Water Sal was well upon them before they realized it was she. None the less hearty, however, was her welcome, and when the expectant throng made out Helen's face at the cab window a chorus of shouts went up to greet her.

With her hair in the wind and her eyes burning with excitement, the white-faced girl brought the astonished old machine to a stop close to the coach. Rhinelander and the conductor ran to greet her. Few words were needed in explanation, few were lost. Coupling the coach ahead of the switch engine and hustling the deputies aboard, the conductor from the rear platform gave Helen her signal. Helen opened the throttle again and away went Soda Water Sal, pushing the loaded coach up the line ahead. To Soda Water Sal a coach was a mere toy—a plaything; indeed, she felt as if she were only now coming into her own when she had something in her hands to push. And without showing the slightest appearance of strain, Soda Water Sal ate up the miles ahead of her like city blocks and got within sight of Seagrue's two stalwart tools, who were trying to run away with the engine of the special. Indeed, the pair in the stolen cab felt quite secure in their quick get-away until Bill, acting as driver, looking back, saw a train behind and an ominous cloud of smoke pouring from the stack of Soda Water Sal—the conductor was firing for Helen and he understood his job.

In spite of everything the two outlaws could do, Helen closed up the gap that separated the coach from them, and on the front end of the latter the fleeing rascals could make out the armed deputies. Had there been any doubt in their minds as to the temper of the men pursuing them, little puffs of white smoke rising from the coach front, and the whine of rifle bullets about their ears would have convinced Lug and Bill of the danger threatening them. Safety first was a household word with the two. Nothing of the disposition of martyrs had place in their make-up, and, abandoning the engine, Lug, with a word to Bill to ease the pace, descended the steps of the tender and tumbled down a soft bank to the right of way; his companion followed; a few minutes later Soda Water Sal, rounding the curve behind, shot past them with her reeling coach.

Overtaking the abandoned engine on a grade, a few miles ahead, the coach was again coupled to it by the Rhinelander party, and when the queer-looking combination reached the first passing track, the engine of the special, almost dead, was vigorously kicked by Soda Water Sal, together with the car, out into the clear. And Helen, with the more venturous of her legal lights clinging to the footboard and running boards of Soda Water Sal and others swarming in her tender and crowding the cab, again rushed the posse on to the scene of the trouble.

At the camp Rhinelander's forces were in trouble. Seagrue's strategy had completely blocked them—everybody was stumped by Seagrue's audacity. And while the leaders were trying to pull themselves together, Seagrue's men were rapidly extending their possession of the disputed ground.

Storm, realizing that at any cost the situation must somehow be recouped, ran over to where Wood was watching the enemy and whispered to him. Whatever the proposal, the old man was startled when George Storm made it.

Wood looked toward the camp dubiously. "I don't know," he said finally. "That's pretty radical medicine. But Rhinelander isn't here and I suppose we've got to do something. It's a cinch they've got us beat out of three months' time in another hour, for if they once get hold of this section, we've got to drag them into court. If you think the old man will stand for it, George, slam away. You know as well as I do. But I can't take the responsibility."

"I will," cried Storm emphatically. He turned to the foreman of their switching crew, who stood near, and pointed to the engine puffing at some little distance. "Couple on to that outfit car, Carty, as quick as the Lord will let you, and get ready for a run."

Carty hurried down the track. Storm, giving orders right and left, asked Wood to send a crew of men to throw everything movable in the outfit car out on the sand.

Seagrue, watching from a distance the sudden activity among Rhinelander's forces, watched the new developments with much curiosity and some little anxiety. He saw the switch engine speed down the line, couple to the outfit car and back away with it for a dash. In the cab all was excitement. Under Storm's orders, preparations were being made for a record dash, and as the engine stopped with the outfit car in front of it down below the second switch, huge volumes of smoke pouring from the stack into the blazing sunshine convinced Seagrue that something was up. Rhinelander's laborers and track layers under Storm's directions parted and stood expectant at each side of the run of track on which Cassidy's house had been so unceremoniously dropped. Seagrue saw, too late, what Storm's radical move in the fight meant.

Storm, scent of battle in his nostrils, stood on the footboard as the sturdy switch engine started. On it came, accelerating fast from one, two, ten, twenty miles an hour up to thirty. With the safety valve popping and smoke streaming in a cloud from the

Climbed Into the Cab and Opened the Throttle.

stack, the engine with Rhinelander's movable hotel in front of it, bore down on Cassidy's house. Cassidy, himself, sunning on a pile of Seagrue's ties, with his pipe in his mouth and his two checks in his pocket, little suspected what was coming. But Rhinelander's men saw and understood it all. A mighty yell rose from the delighted gang as the engine and car sped on. Storm, bareheaded, his black hair streaming in the sun—clinging with one hand for safety as he swung from the end of the foot-board and stretched his left arm far out as a semaphore—signaled the cab.

The engineer checked heavily. A stream of fire ground from the driving wheels; the engine jumped in the grip of the brakes and the outfit car, released, headed like a catapult straight at Cassidy's house. Men jumped back as it hurtled past. The next instant, crashing and smashing ahead, it tore completely through Cassidy's house. A great cloud of dust and timbers rose as from an explosion and the next moment what had been a house lay torn into a thousand pieces along the right of way.

Like a spent cannon ball the outfit car drove on; men, amazed, watching its wild flight. It struck the end of the rails, hung for a moment poised, trembled and toppled headlong from the embankment into a borrow pit.

Storm sprang from the foot-board of the engine, and before the dust of the crash had settled, called his men forward. Rhinelander's gang responded with fresh hope and energy. Seagrue saw with wrath how completely he had been outplayed. He called his men together to rush the Copper Range forces for possession of the Cassidy yard. They ran forward with picks and shovels, and it looked to Storm as if blood might be shed in spite of everything, when the long, shrill whistle of Soda Water Sal was heard down the line, and within a few moments Helen brought the old engine to a stop at the end of the steel.

The deputies, followed by Rhinelander and his attorney, poured out of the gangway. Storm met his boss. Just what view Amos would take of the summary measures he had adopted to clear their right of way the young man felt now a little uncertain about. Rhinelander looked ahead for the familiar landmark which he had just acquired at the rather extravagant price of ten thousand dollars and asked where the Cassidy house was. "Ahl gahn t' hell," interposed Cassidy (who stood listening), pathetically.

Storm pointed to the wreckage littering the right of way and told the story of what had been done by Seagrue and how his play had been defeated. Rhinelander's face lighted with enthusiasm and Helen's eyes danced with sheer joy. Seagrue, disgruntled and beaten, had seated himself on his own right of way on the pile of ties vacated in excitement by Cassidy. In another hour Rhinelander's men had made their title to the disputed property good.

Cassidy, bewildered by the extraordinary turn things had taken, started to walk back to where Seagrue was, but on reflection, he changed his mind and, lighting his pipe, sat quietly down on a part of the roof that had for many years given him a peaceful shelter, to view the vengeance so swiftly taken on his former abode. He had less than Seagrue had to worry about. With both checks in his pocket, he felt sure he must realize on at least one, and he sat on the scene long after the men had quit work, thoughtfully smoking his pipe and reflecting on the queer things that may happen in a real railroad war.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PAY UP TIME EXTENDED

On account of promises being made to settle up accounts during the coming week the Business Men's Credit Association will not begin compiling ratings until March 6th. This extension of time will give many an opportunity to settle up their accounts, and get their name in the New Rating Book as "Prompt Pay."

If you have received a letter from some one you owe, asking for a settlement, you should not take offense, as all business houses rate their customers beginning March 6th, and this letter was sent you to give you an opportunity to have a Prompt Pay Rating. It is up to you if you want it.

"Prompt Pay" means more than some people think, especially to the young man or woman when seeking a position, as all employers want help who have no obligations to cause them worry. Your rating in the Business Men's Rating Guide is consulted not only when you want to buy a suit or pair of shoes, but every time you are considered for a position of trust. Do you want to succeed? It will help you if you have a record of making prompt settlement of your obligations.

Pay up week has been a success. Take advantage of the extension and have a clean slate next next Saturday night.

Fine Sermon At The U. B. Church

Friday evening Rev. L. J. Hopper of the U. B. church took for his text, "Behold, I send thee promise of my father; but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high," Roman 8:1-17. As a general subject he took, "Tarrying."

An outline of the sermon is as follows:

"The very first thing is to come to the Lord Jesus Christ in order that we may have salvation; the next thing is to wait and tarry until the power from on high is sent upon us. Only with tarrying comes the power.

"When the three thousand were converted by Peter's preaching they had tarried for three days before the sermon. If this congregation would all pray for an out-pouring of the Holy Spirit we would have a revival even as great as Peter's. We should wait and tarry until the "go" is put in us. In the text it says that the baptism of the Holy Spirit will bring power. 'Ye shall be endued with power from on high.' It is the power to live a clean life; to overcome sin; and to 'fight a good fight.'

"But do not think that when you are converted you can get up from the altar and go out immediately and become a great evangelist—tarry until endued with power.

"Jesus preached three things: 'Come,' 'Tarry', 'Go.' To come is to be saved; to tarry is to wait for the sending of the Holy Spirit, and to go is to preach the gospel."

Sound Waves.

A sound wave consists of an alternate compression and refraction of the air. A singular result of this was noted after a great powder explosion at Erith, England, in 1864. The leaded glass windows of a church several miles away were all strongly bent inward on all sides of the church. The explanation was given in these words: "The sound wave on reaching the church separated right and left, and for a moment the edifice was clasped by a girdle of intensely compressed air which forced all its windows inward. The subsequent dilation of the air was insufficient to force the bent pane back into shape.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 26, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage, river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	2.4 F	-0.1	.04
Greensboro	18	13.2 F	-0.3	.06
Pittsburgh	22	10.8 R	3.3	.02
Dam No. 12	36	12.7 R	3.7	.00
Zanesville	25	12.5 R	-0.5	.00
Parkersb'g	36	18.3 R	-6.8	.00
Charleston	30	15.7 R	-7.9	.12
Pt Pleasant	39	20.3 R	-8.2	..
Catlettsb'g	50	22.1 R	-5.0	.06
Portsmouth	50	21.6 R	-2.4	.02
Cincinnati	50	22.3 F	-0.6	.00

FORECAST.

Cloudy with snow flurries over upper Ohio valley tonight and Sunday. River at Portsmouth will rise.

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WHY 350,000,000 CATHOLICS GO TO CHURCH

(By Rev. J. E. McGuirk)

Why three hundred and fifty million of Catholics go to church? The answer to this question is the answer to the question why men should go to church?

In the fourth century one of the greatest men of the age and one of the greatest minds of the Catholic church declared: "I would not believe the gospel were it not for the authority of the Catholic church." Let us consider, the living divine authority of the Catholic church as a necesary spiritual guide of mankind.

A Catholic church whether grand basilica, cathedral or plain chapel represents in miniature, the world-wide, ancient, blessed, and indestructible church of God.

This church first conceived in the eternal mind begot its birth and baptism in Christ's blood shed upon Calvary's hill. This divine spiritual kingdom embraces the whole human race for time and eternity, whose destiny, committed to her care is to be formed into sons of God, who one day shall reign with Christ and His saints in everlasting happiness beyond the grave. Each parish church is a counterpart of the Catholic church, which is universally known as "The Church ever ancient and ever new", whose center of unity and authority is the Great White Shepherd of Christendom whose throne for the last two thousand years is Rome the Eternal City.

Every intelligent and dispassionate student of the human race, and its history is compelled by their combined evidence to acknowledge that there is no fact recorded within the memory of man, emblazoned on the pages of sacred and profane history, enshrined in Christian traditions, monuments, science, art and literature which is so paramount in human interest, so overwhelming in conviction, so universal as human reason and so luminous in achievement as the sovereign fact that Jesus Christ, the Son of God founded the Catholic church whose divine presence is still identified with her existence today the same as in all days back to the days of Christ and the Apostles. Christ is with His church still redeeming poor sinful mankind as He did when He was her visible head upon earth.

Not in vain did Christ select twelve Apostles from among the seventy-two disciples. Not in vain did Jesus choose from the twelve Apostles, Peter, whom He made prince of the Apostles and whom He made supreme spirtual head of His universal church. Not in vain did Christ speak these words of divine commission. "Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it". Not in vain did Christ say: "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and behold I am with you all days even until the consummation of the world." Not in vain did Christ command Peter, "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs." Not in vain did Christ declare the authority of the church to be His authority. "He that hears you, hears me, he that despises you despises me, and despises Him who sent me. He that will not hear the church let him be to thee as a heathen and publican."

Christ and His church are therefore one and identical. "What God has joined together let no man put asunder." In the Catholic church is realized the church of Christ. This is the one unique fact of history which is as luminous and indestructible as the very sun in the heavens.

Here is the fact—the universal, ancient, continuous, ministry of the Catholic church is identical with the Apostolical succession in orders, doctrine and discipline. This incontrovertable fact is fortified by this additional paramount fact that the Catholic church is in possession of her divine title and mission. Here is the dilemma. Either the Catholic church is the church of Christ or Christ is the greatest of all impostors.

There is no reasonable escape from this logic without imputing blasphemy to Christ unless the divinity of Christ and the Catholic church is accepted.

From these promises it follows as certainly as day follows the night. Whoever knowingly and wilfully rejects the authority of the Catholic church rejects not only the authority of Christ, but also rejects Christ Himself who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life." "Without me you can do nothing."

Again the fact that the Catholic church exists today throughout the world is another cogent reason for her divinity. For she existed, survived and flourished for the last two thousand years, during which time she has seen the rise and decay of all human institutions, she alone remaining imperishable.

The sincere seeker after truth, when wholly divested of prejudice which is the effect of ignorance, or calumny, or misrepresentation, or ridicule, or injustice, or error, naturally, honestly and readily recognizes in the grand old Mother Church, another luminous sun shining in the midst of the moral world as the orb of day shines in the physical world, and as all who "Live and move and have their being" in the physical world enjoy the blessings of the sunlight, so also all who "Live, move and have their being" in moral world, enjoy the blessings of God's luminary—the Catholic church, the sure portal to the sunlight of Eternal Truth.

The human race, without the aid of a living, divine, and unerring, teaching authority, is more unfortunate and unhappy than the dumb animate and inanimate creature which glorifies the Creator by its obedience.

Without the supernatural aid of a heavenly teacher and physician, man is left to his own fallen evil inclinations, and to the guidance of his finite, dim and feeble reason, wherefore, he becomes a slave to powerful passions, and turns his life unto one awful tragedy of denial of God, Christ, and His church, the moral law, the judgment of God, heaven and hell. He lives and dies with this awful blasphemy upon his lips. "There is no God". Fool that he is; The grave worm is his only God!

In union with three hundred and fifty million Catholics today we give one substantial reason for our common faith the same masterful and famous argument of Saint Augustine who, after becoming a member of the church, having drunk from every cup of profane pleasure cried out, "I would not believe the gospel were it not for the authority of the Catholic church.'

"Oh! Church of God! Too late have I known thee! Too late have I loved thee."

A penny Catholic catechism contains a world of true light upon the fundamental reasons why men should go to the Catholic Church.

Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Court and Third Streets.

All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. All teachers and scholars are urged to be present. Adult department at the same hour. Classes for men and women. Pastor's class will continue studies in the creed of the church.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. Sermon by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor at six. All young people are invited.

Evening worship at seven. The pastor will preach on "The Elements of a Worthy Character."

To all these services the public is invited. The music tomorrow will be:

—Morning—

Prelude—Melody—Gounod.

Offertory—La Fontaine—Lysberg.

Anthem, 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul"—Camp—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

Solo, "There is Rest for the Weary" — Wittich— Norma Hark Young.

—Evening—

Prelude—Larghetto in F—Read.

Offertory—Barcarolle—Hauser.

Anthem— Selected —Male Quartette.

Solo— Selected —Norma Hark Young.

Anthem, "Early Will I Seek Thee"—Bliss—Mr. Lorey, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Schwartz.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eight and Waller Streets.
George P. Horst, Minister

Junior sermon: The children will scarcely be interested in their little sermon tomorrow. The subject is "Wiggle Your Thumb."

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Vicarious Living." In the evening Dr. Horst will preach a sermon to the young people, entitled, "The Effect of Education Upon the Physical, Social and Spiritual Welfare." An invitation has been extended to the students of the High school and a large delegation is expected to be present. Following is the music for the day:

—Morning—

Organ—Fantaisie—J. S. Stainer.

Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul"—F. Flavington Harker. Soloist, Mr. Chester Lloyd.

Offertoire — Romance — J. S. Svendsen.

Postlude in A flat—Dr. Charles J. Frost.

—Evening—

Organ Voluntary, Evening Prayer - Paul Derred.

Anthem, Holy Father, Cheer Our Way—Bruno Huhn. Soloist, Mr. Melzar Chick.

Offertoire on Hymn, "Rutherford" —Walter Guernsey Reynolds.

Soprano and Tenor Duet—Mrs. H. C. Bugh and Mr. O. C. Bugh.

Postlude—Fantaisie in F—Giorsani Polleri.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chillicothe and Seventh,
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

9 a. m., Sunday school.

10 a. m. and 7 p. m., sermon.

Following is the music for the day:

—Morning—

Prelude—Vision—Rheinberger.

Anthem, The Comforter Came—Nevin.

Offertory—Melodie—Rubenstein.

—Evening—

Prelude—Night Song—Vogt.

Anthem, The Lord in Strength Victorious—Nevin.

Offertory—Nocturne — Mendelssohn.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Gallia and Offnere Streets.
C. Lloyd Strecker. Pastor

Sunday school at nine a. m., T. H. Jones acting superintendent. Men's Bible Class, J. H. Finney teacher. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor: "The Word." Junior League at two p. m., Mrs. C. N. Smith, superintendent. Epworth League at six p. m. Subject, "The Gold of God." Leader, Miss Beatrice Stewart. Evening service at seven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor: "How Jesus Dealt With Sin." A cordial invitation is extended to you and yours to attend the services of Trinity church. The music for Sunday will be as follows;

—Morning—

Prelude—Prayer—Flagler.

Anthem, Sing, O Heaven—Caleb Simper.

Offertory—Intermezzo—Drillield.

—Evening—

Prelude—Reverie—Rebert.

Anthem, The Kingdom of God—Hebert.

Offertory, Berceuse from Jocelyn —Vodart. Violin solo, Miss Crawford.

Gospel Solo, "While the Days Are Passing By"—Stevens—Mrs. C. Lloyd Strecker.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
C. E. Chandler, Pastor
503 Washington Street.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Morning worship at 10:30. Home-Coming Day at Bigelow. Theme of sermon,' "Is the World Growing Better?"

Special music will be rendered.

Evening worship at 7:00. Sermon, "A Vision So Plain that He that Runs May Read," or is it this way: A Vision so plain that he who reads may run. Read Habakkuk II:1-2.

Class meeting at 6 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.

MANLY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock, Mr. S. S. Gulley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League Devotional services at 6 o'clock, Mr. E. F. Rideout, leader. All young people invited.

Evangelistic services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

FOURTH ST. M. E.
A. L. Marting, Pastor.

Sabbath school at 8:45. Classes for young and old. Home of the popular Everyman's Bible Class, for every man, and with a method of its own. Come once, you will come again.

Morning worship at 10, with sermon by the pastor. The sermon will be the second of three discourses on the Temptation of Christ, as related to life today. Subject: "The Pinnacle or the Temptation of the Short Cut."

Young People meet at 6:15. An interesting subject, "The Gold of God." Leader, Miss Kate Galder.

Evening worship at 7. Evangelistic service. More about the things that make for soul--sterility. Subject, "Fashion." You should hear this message.

Opportunity will be given to unite with the church at morning and evening services. "Come join our happy throng, and on to glory go."

KENDALL AVE. BAPTIST
W. M. Hart, Pastor

Bible school at 9 o'clock, J. R. Buckley, superintendent.

Junior B. Y. P. U. at 1:30 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Covenant meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock

The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Morning, 10:35, "The Denominational Five Year Program."

Evening, 7:00, "A Peculiar Rock."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
B. F. Caudill, Pastor
Gallia and Waller Streets.

Bible school at 9 a. m., Mr. James Yeley, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

Junior Society at 2:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:15.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Right to the Tree of Life."

HUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. H. Dodds, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:15. Rev. King, of the Terminals, will preach.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Finney will preach in the evening.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday night, at 7:30.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Freeman W. Chase, 1615 Highland avenue. A cordial invitation extended to all.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST
Morris Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Morning service at 10 a. m.

Baptismal services at the First Baptist church in the city at 1:45 p. m.

Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m., with Miss Lillian Chinn as leader.

Evening service at 7:15 p. m. Topic, The Two Paths." Reception of new members into the church at the close of the service.

Regular monthly business meeting at the church tonight.

UNITED BRETHREN
Corner Gay and Seventh Streets,
L. J. Hooper, Pastor

A most cordial invitation is given to the congregation of the United Brethren and all others to the following services on Sunday and through the week.

Bible school at 9 a. m., Mr. I. B. Thompson, superintendent. 250 is the goal. You can help.

Morning worship at 10:1z. Sermon subject, "A Great Battle and a Victory."

Junior Endeavor at 2 o'clock, Miss Ida Frick, leader.

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Topic, "Exterminate the Saloon! Why? How?"

Evangelistic service at 7. Subject, "Seeking and Saving the Lost."

Revival meetings every evening during the week. Rev. P. E. Wright, of Ashville, O., will be here Monday evening and do the preaching during the meetings.

Good singing, solos and quartettes will feature the musical program.

A most cordial welcome extended to all.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington.
S. Lindemeyer, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 8:45, W. C. Hazlebeck, superintendent.

German service at 10 o'clock. Subject of pastor's sermon, "The Glory of a Christian."

English service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Owner's Mark."

Junior League at 1:15. Senior League at 6:15.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.,
Rev. E. Archer Powell, Rector.

Sexagesima Sunday.

Holy Communion at 7 a. m.

Sunday school and Brutherhood class for men at 9 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Subject, "Charity."

Special music by large vested choir.

All seats free. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
820 Second Street.

Regular service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Christ Jesus."

Golden text: Galatians 3:29: "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs, according to the promise."—(C. S. Quarterly).

Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

Reading Room, same address, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased, if desired, is open daily, except on Sunday and legal holidays, from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

All are welcome to visit the Reading Room and to attend the services.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST
W. P. Chapman, Pastor
Tenth and Findlay

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. You are invited.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Baptism." There will be baptizing at the morning service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Leola Crenshaw, president.

Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Christian Warfare."

The crowning of those baptized will be a special feature of the evening service.

Good music. You and your friends are made welcome.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
John Irvin, Pastor
Seventh Street.

9 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Grant Metcalf, superintendent.

10:30 a. m., preaching by pastor, Gen. 43:3. "Ye shall not see My face, except your brother be with you."

6 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Medie Anderson, president.

7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Isaiah 8:1: "Take the great roll and write in it with man's hand."

Prelude, A Dream, by J. C. Bartlett.

Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Prayer.

Anthem, "I Was Glad When He Said Unto Me Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord."

Scripture Reading.

Duet, "Great is the Lord"—Walton and Hamilton.

Announcements.

Sermon.

Offertory.

Apostles' Creed.

Benediction.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 27, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts vi, 1-7—Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Gal. vi, 2—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Increase of numbers, even in ordinary church membership, does not always tend to increase or even continuance of peace, especially if it means pleasing more people, as is often the case, though it should not be so. Pleasing people is not the business of the preacher or the session or the vestry or the committee; not pleasing men, but God, like the apostles in the last lesson. In our lesson, while the number of the disciples was multiplied, troubles multiplied also, for some were neglected or felt that they were in the daily ministration. Today some people are not happy if they think the pastor seems to neglect them in his pastoral calls or in not noticing them after church or on the street, and no committee can rectify this.

The twelve decided, wisely or unwisely, certainly for their own comfort, that they could not attend to this business of serving tables, but must continue to give themselves to prayer and Bible study and teaching the Word. When compared with some other lines of service that of prayer and teaching would be to many a delightful preference, but ordinary service must be attended to also and often requires more grace. The preacher's wife may need more grace and patience for the housekeeping than he does for the preaching, but any kind of service needs a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

A committee of seven Spirit filled men of honest report was chosen for this special ministry, the first two of whom we shall become better acquainted with as we go on in our studies. Stephen, the first of the seven, occupies the prominent place in this chapter and the next, while Philip is the most prominent in chapter viii. We do not hear of Peter again until chapter viii. 14, and that is the last mention of John in the Acts except in xii, 2, where he is mentioned as the brother of James, who was killed with the sword. It is possible that some others may have wished that they had been among those chosen as apostles, but here are two of seven seemingly ordinary men honored above some of the apostles. It is well to remember that the Spirit gives to every one severally as He will and to be content to fill any place he its service small or great.

It is written of Stephen that he was a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, full of faith and power; that he did great wonders and miracles among the people, and they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake (verses 5, 8, 10); also that by the word of God the number of the disciples in Jerusalem multiplied greatly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith (verse 7). In chapter v, 24, we heard the high priest and others wondering where unto this movement would grow, and we still see it growing even unto this our day, but it does look as if we had now come almost to the completion of the growth of His body, the church. The one thing to do is to be full of faith and the power of the Spirit and faithfully and fearlessly witness unto Him and His salvation and His coming again until we are called out of the body or up in the air to meet Him. The power of Stephen in overcoming those who disputed with him (verse 10) was in accordance with our Lord's assurance in Luke xxi, 15, "I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist."

This and similar assurances, such as Ex. iv, 12; Jer. i, 7-9; John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 7, are all for us today if we will stand for Him as Stephen did, for His eyes are still looking for hearts that are whole toward Him, that He may hold strongly with them (II Chron. xvi, 9, marginal). If we stand for Him and with Him, as Peter and John and Stephen did, we must expect to know something of the hatred of the adversary as they did, for we cannot know the power of His resurrection without knowing also the fellowship of His sufferings (Phil. iii, 10). Those who could not gainsay nor resist the truth of God in the power of the Spirit by the mouth of Stephen could hire men to falsely accuse Stephen and make him out a liar and a dangerous man to be about.

That is one of the wiles of the devil which he has practiced so long that he is very skillful in it. He tried it even upon our Lord Himself, and we cannot hope to escape, for as the Lord Jesus was persecuted, so must His followers expect to be (John xv, 20). To these false accusations before the council we do not read that Stephen made any reply (verses 11-14). Like David and like the Lord Jesus, he was dumb before them (Ps. xxxviii, 13; xxxix, 1, 2; Matt. xxvi, 63; xxvii, 12, 14). It is a great victory when one can keep his mouth and his tongue at such a time or at any time (Prov. xxi, 23). Although Stephen was outwardly in the presence of the council, his heart was in the presence of God, and it was seen in his face (verse 15). God was watching over His word and blessing it to the salvation of many, including a great company of the priests.

SCIOTOVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
M. L. Bryant, Pastor

Bible school at 9 a. m.

Worship, Communion service and preaching at 10:15 a. m.

Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening, at 7:15.

Themes Sunday: Morning, "The Program of Jesus for His Church."

Evening: "The Rock of Ages."

Good music. The public is cordially invited.

Suit Is Filed

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl have filed a suit in Squire Orin Veasey's court at Pond Run for Edward Sparks against Lewis Davis and wife, Effie Davis on two promissory notes aggregating $300. The justice has set the suit for hearing next Friday.

SINK SHIP

London, Feb. 26.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby, of 2,987 tons, and Tumuel, of 531 tons. Seven members of the crew are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up two died.

OFFICERS ARE DEAD

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—Via London—The Cologne Gazette announces the death of Rear Admiral Zimmerman at Wilhelmshaven and that of Lieutenant General Hans von Brittwitz Und Gaffron at Brig.

"WIGGLE YOUR THUMB"

The Junior congregation at the Second Presbyterian church is growing larger at every service. The children are so interested in the sermons that they stop Dr. Horst upon the street to ask what the sermon will be next Sunday.

The subject for tomorrow is a curiosity arouser called "Wiggle Your Thumb." All children are requested to practice wiggling their thumbs. The faster you can wiggle the thumb, the better you will appreciate the sermon.

Mr. O. C. Bugh, tenor soloist of the First English Lutheran church of Columbus, O., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Bugh, of this city, will sing a duet Sunday night at the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. O. C. Bugh is a well-known tenor soloist in Columbus, where he has had many years' experience as a director of large choruses. The members of the church are anticipating with great pleasure the duet which he and Mrs. Harry Bugh, one of the most pleasing soprano soloists of this city, will sing Sunday night.

Contest At Trinity

There has been a contest in Trinity Sunday school since the first of January between the males and females. Thus far the honors have been equally divided, the males having the majority on four Sundays and the females having the majority on four Sundays but the total attendance among the females has been greater than the total attendance among the males. The men and boys should get busy this week and roll up a big majority for next Sunday morning. All men and boys who do not go Sunday school elsewhere are hereby cordially invited to attend Trinity Sunday school. The result of the contest thus far is as follows:

	Male	Female
Jan. 2	387	549
" 9	429	420
" 16	405	403
" 23	327	552
" 30	438	371
Feb. 6	269	386
" 13	259	319
" 20	479	421

WHAT HAPPENS IN COLUMBUS "NOWADAYS"

Columbus, Feb. 26—With no occupant aboard, an electric runabout that had been left standing in front of an office building, suddenly broke away in High street early today and dashed through the main downtown thoroughfare, spreading terror among thousands who were on their way to work. The wild rampage was completed when the chauffeurless machine mounted the sidewalk and crashed through the plate glass front of a business house.

A man, who was passing at that point, became bewildered while attempting to avoid the collision, was struck and thrown into the damaged building. He was seriously injured. It is supposed that some of the steering gear of the machine suddenly became disarranged, causing it to start up.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

LOPPED OFF SEVENTEEN YEARS

Mrs. Jones, at 52, Looks 35, and Rides Horseback as Well as She Ever Could, Thanks to Cardui.

Onawa, Iowa.—Mrs. Anna Jones, of this place, says: "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women. For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides with my hands. I tried several different treatments, but was never even relieved. I told my husband I believed I was being experimented on.

Finally, our druggist advised Cardui, the women's tonic, for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as well as I ever could. I am in fine health, at 52 years, thanks to Cardui. Some think I am about 35. It was Cardui, the woman's tonic, that built me up. If I ever need a medicine for womanly troubles, I shall use Cardui, for it is certainly all that is claimed for it."

Are you getting old before your time—moping around with hollow eyes, drooped shoulders, no life to do anything? Brace up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has brought the glow of health to many thousands of women's faces, and made them glad to be alive, as is proven by the numerous letters similar to the above, we receive every day.

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PREPAREDNESS

Recent crimes in the city, and at construction camps throughout the county, where work is being done on the C. & O. Northern Railroad, emphasizes the fact that more than ordinary precautions should be taken to safeguard the lives and property of the permanent residents of the county. There is nothing unusual in the situation, and nothing to become hysterical over, if it is met in the right spirit. It has been the history of every community that wherever there is a large amount of construction work going on, necessitating the bringing in of a large number of laborers, many of whom are of the most ignorant type, that there follows an outbreak of crimes. The frequency or infrequency of these crimes depends to a certain extent on the precautions taken to curb the unruly element that has been temporarily gathered in the community.

In other words it is up to the officials of the city and county to take proper precautions, and this statement is not made in the spirit of petty fault-finding, as we recognize that these officials are confronted with an extraordinary situation. In normal times even they are busy looking after their various duties, and with a great amount of extra work crowded upon them they go up against the problem of "human limitations," and cannot be everywhere at once, nor attend to everything at the same instant. But there should be some provision for making the contractors properly police their construction camps, or extra deputies should be secured and order maintained.

The city is as interested in this as well as the county for undoubtedly much of the crime, the attacks on women, etc., so prevalent of late, may be traced to this influx of foreign labor.

So far, we are thankful to note the county has escaped such tragedies, but there are many who wait in fear the news of some such terrible happening that will shock the entire community.

A striking instance of the carelessness that must prevail somewhere has been evidenced by the ease with which desperate, irresponsible negroes have secured dynamite. The dynamite horror at one camp is still fresh in the minds of all. Just recently another negro was arrested, and with the greatest sang froid tossed a few sticks of dynamite out of his pocket. Those best informed say that the laborers can get the dynamite whenever they want it.

What if some of those dynamite handlers, inflamed by "coke" or otherwise should take a notion to blow up some Portsmouth building, or some Portsmouth industry. Judging from what has happened they would have little trouble in getting the dynamite, and less scruples about using it.

The time seems ripe for decisive action by those in authority to force greater precautions at these camps.

PUSHED TO CAPACITY

Business activity continues to center about iron and steel. Production has been speeded up, beyond all limit heretofore, but there appears no sign of a let up. Exactly the contrary the whole tendency is towards still greater speeding up. It was said in the Thursday resume of the markets, that everything that could stand a fire under it had been lighted and the entire productive possibilities were being used to bring the pig iron output up to requirements. Steel mills were turning down new orders for the first half of the year, being overbooked even into August and no "hurry up" business could be placed. The railroads were in for 50,000 tons of specifications, but none of the mills were in a hurry to give specific figures on their specifications. With a strong upward tendency on all prices quotations were expected to stiffen and the inability to keep up production with demand to be further accentuated with the opening of spring building operations.

In this connection, the rumor that the Wellston furnaces are to be "fired" does not seem so unfounded when we see two at Mingo Junction just going into blast after lying cold since the Roosevelt panic of 1907. Of just what importance foreign war orders are in the feverish activity is no more than a surmise. About Pittsburgh, however, it is claimed foreigners are "running their legs off" to place specifications, but are not particularly successful in finding plants that now care to take their business.

GETTING "SKEERT"

OFF TO A BAD START

A couple of years ago Illinois adopted a modified form of equal suffrage. Women were allowed to vote on all except constitutional offices and qualified to hold public places. In Chicago they promptly attended to the main business of voting which is getting office. Did they purify that cesspool of iniquity and graft? Not that anyone has ever accused them of. With celerity and with the feminine adaptability to track after mere man they fell right into his wicked and corrupt ways and it is so refreshing to have them discourse so freely and unthoughtedly of their little peccadiloes. Just as if it were a matter of course they state one deducted one-third from the monthly salary of the other and this one-third was turned over for the benefit of a relative of the mayor, who was a lady, a leader of society in reduced circumstances, and therefore it was beneath her dignity to work for her own bread, but it was altogether proper for her to accept graft from those who profited by the fact that her relative was so popular he had hundreds of offices to give away and it was so good in him to give places to "those people", who ought to feel flattered they could get this near to our best society. The affair has created a great stir in the Windy City, but so openly and frankly to the women participants gabble about it, that the citizens know not whether they should be amused or mad all the way through.

Our good young governor has filed his declaration as a candidate for delegate at large to the national Republican convention and among the five Republicans who certify he too is a Republican tried and true, is a negro from Toledo. So he must be going to make a play for the colored man and brother to save him from the wicked machinations of his party enemies who are brewing foul purpose to humiliate him by running him 'way behind on the delegate ticket.

Our private conviction, publicly expressed is, that one Woodrow Wilson is president of these United States and will continue to be that in fact as well as in name until March 4th, 1917, at least. Meantime it is a waste of good newspaper space for certain interests to try to force him into a warlike relation either with Germany or Mexico.

Everything in this world depends on how you are affected by it. A rich woman couldn't see why she should be put to the expense of tapping a sanitary sewer, but her first complaint in jail was there should be sanitary cots used therein.

Daniel Webster said the culture of the earth was the most important work of man. Dan didn't put it exactly right, he should have said the intelligent culture thereof was most important. The way some farmers farm is not at all important, either severally or collectively.

MAY BE OUR CHANCE

Telegraphic information, sent out from Columbus and published in Thursday's dailies, ran to the effect that quite a number of counties would fail to get state aid for main market roads, because they hadn't the money to put up against it.

This may be an opportunity for Scioto county. She has her own money ready, a right tidy sum of it and more than that she has a levy that might be pledged for aid. It is a matter anyway that may pay big dividends if looked into by the county commissioners. If we got more than we had reason to anticipate it will be fortune balancing itself, in that through our own dereliction we did not get in the past what we might have had with no more trouble than the asking.

Our good young governor is said to have sent word down the line that the saloons must not be held up for campaign contributions That's nice in the good young governor, but so have the saloons been nice to him

The Russians have captured Mush. And the strangest thing is they stop short with that brief announcement. But just wait until the American paragrapher gets busy with the name of the town.

The American Can combine has had judgment of being an octopus against it suspended on its promise to be good. We'll see whether like the little girl it was awful bad, but when it was good it was good all over.

Having signed Mr. Toney, who used to be some pitcher, in the Kentucky league, Cincinnati's base ball experts, assembled at the corner cigar stand, are sewing up another pennant.

The Democratic representatives assembled in the Peerless Tuesday, seemed to get along swimmingly with each other, were glad to be neighbors, even if Charlie Kearnes was so anxious to have them separate and apart into other districts.

One of the odd things is to read a Chicago paper twitting Kentucky because she let a little matter of six votes prevent her going dry.

The Greeks are the real smooth article. They are sending millions of dollars to America for safe keeping.

Germany is smashing things with such certitude on her latest "drive" in France that the wonder is with her wonderful preparedness she did not begin it long before.

We rather like the way the smooth Japs go to war They let their allies do all the fighting.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 26—One of the rarest treats afforded by high life in New York, an experience which all the phantasmagoria of a winter's night on Broadway would incomplete, was to see Diamond James Brady give an exhibition tango shortly after midnight the other night.

Diamond James is built along the graceful lines of the hippo, and to see them both at play is one and the same thing. It was reported that the manager of Murray's had offered Brady 1000 lovely simoleans to give an exhibition dance.

His performance was delayed by a beefsteak dinner of the Undertakers' Association, but he finally made good with Miss Agnes Dunn, his partner hired for the memorable occasion.

The Broadwayite, who is a stern business man during the day, but a boulevardier at night, conducted himself just as well as Vernon Castle did before he began searching all over the United States for a war to get in the thick of. Brady heeled and toed and sashayed with the greatest of sangfroid and he and his partner were all to the allegetat—which isn't as French as sangfroid but it sounds elegant.

Wardrobe note—A telegram to his office from A. H. Woods, who is in Pittsburgh, requests that a handkerchief be mailed to him immediately. This indicates that Mr. Woods is to be away for another week.

Edwin Wallace Dunn, George M. Cohan's man Friday, emerged from the Fitzgerald building yesterday a pleased smile wreathing his face.

"I just engineered a skillful bit of quick thinking," Dunn told Leo Marsh. "I stood on the second floor of the building for five minutes waiting for a car to come down with room enough to get in, but every one of them was filled right up to the door by the time the elevator got down to my floor."

"Yes, Yes," Marsh gasped feverishly clutching Dunn's arm. "Go on, Go on, your story interests me strangely."

"Well," continued the purveyor of publicity, beaming anew. "I just walked up to the fourth floor and got on the elevator there."

Another reason why they call it "Little Old New York." The Department of Correction is permitting well-to-do victims of the drug habit from this city and elsewhere to take advantage of the workhouse drug cure. How the taxpayers are "pro bona publicoing" the newspapers that the city should desist. Why should "we" pay for the cure of others, they ask.

The cost is small and the saving of a human soul is great. The workhouse drug cure is an off-shoot of the ideas formulated by Charles B. Towns, who practically drove opium from many places in China. The New Yorkers are kicking because two men, one a physician and one a labor leader, and two women sisters who came from other cities, were willing to become voluntarily prisoners to be free from their habits.

It is now considered, it seems better, from the business standpoint alone, to turn human wrecks into self-supporting men and women than to permit them to go to the hospitals over the country and the poor-houses.

Theda Bara, who eats 'em alive, has quit vampiring temporarily to rest. It is the first vacation for Hell's handmaiden in fourteen months, and she will not appear before the trusty lens of the William Fox cameras for two weeks. She is at Long Beach living a secluded life and has no desire to see a living mortal until her director calls for her to begin work in her next picture. She recently completed a picture called "Gold and the Woman," in which she completely, so 'tis said, outvampired herself.

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Realistic.

"Why is Rosalie weeping so?"

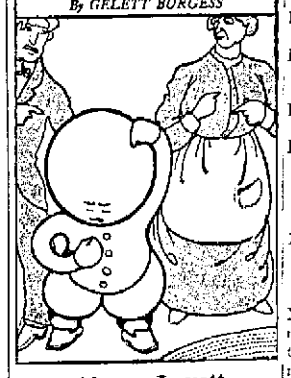
"She and Bessie and I were playing at keeping house. Rosalie was the wife, and I was the husband."

"I hope you were not cross to her. Husbands and wives should never quarrel, you know."

"Oh, we didn't fight. Bessie was our maid, and she quit without giving us notice."—Minneapolis Journal.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Alonzo Jewett

Don't scratch your head,
for that will show
That you're a Goop,
and all will know.
That's how they know
Alonzo Jewett;
And no one likes
to see him do it.
They think he's awfully
ill bred,
Or else—he ought
to wash his head!

Don't Be A Goop!

DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

Wishes

It's rather late for wishes now,
Though once I'd plenty;
It seems that I've forgotten how
I wished at twenty.

My hippes were rather lofty then,
No doubt, and sporty;
But many things tone down in men
Who've rounded forty.

I recollect I hoped for fame,
To cut some capers.
My fond hope now's to keep my name
Out of the paper.

Few are my wishes now. I keep
But six or seven;
The dearest deal with Food and
Sleep;
The wildest, Heaven.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation of the services of Dr. O. N. Johnson, who so successfully cured my dog after it had been given up by veterinarians in Pond du Lac and Eau Claire.
FRED GARDNER.
—Appleton, (Wis.) Crescent.

A Beautiful One-Course Dinner

Several families in this vicinity had ice cream for dinner Sunday.—Star correspondent Chanute (Kan.) Tribune.

A Person Just Can't Be Happy In This World

When we see a farmer come into town with his automobile, with his wife and kids in the car, we are almost persuaded that the automobile is a good thing after all. Then when we see people riding around who can't afford it we swing back to the opinion that the automobile is the ruination of the country and takes a lot of money that ought to go into the regular channels of business.—Ponca City (Okla.) Courier.

Now How Did That Happen

A statement appeared in these columns last week that was substantially correct.—Taylor (W. Va.) Review.

Why Not Have a Hair Pulling and Let it go at That.

"The sweet, angelic political conditions that were to come with the advent of woman's suffrage are flowering in all their scenic grandeur at Topeka, where one active lady suffragist takes a column of newspaper space to call another active lady suffragist a liar, says the Chanute Tribune.

Perhaps the lady was a liar; ladies have lied before, and will lie again. If she was a liar, why should not another lady say so, if she does it in a ladylike manner!—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Hand-Me-Downs.

Big brother soon
Outgrows his shoes,
Kid brother wears them,
Cannot choose;
For so decree the fates.
But here's what gives
The kid a bump,
Big brother, the
Provoking chump,
Does not outgrow his skates.
—Grand Rapids Press.

1916 Model But Probably Noisy Already

(Portsmouth Times)

A fine, big baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford, Monday morning. The proud father says this Ford has all the latest improvements.

The Youngstown Telegram copied this item in "Their Wise and Otherwise" column, adding the above head.

Couldn't Do It Now

"The cave-dweller would seize a woman by the hair and drag her to his home," commented the best man at the wedding.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "In those days hair was more natural and furnished a reliable grip."—Washington Star.

Ought To Be Good

Customer—Your cream is very good.

Clerk—It ought to be. I just whipped it.—Life.

Apollos of the Screen

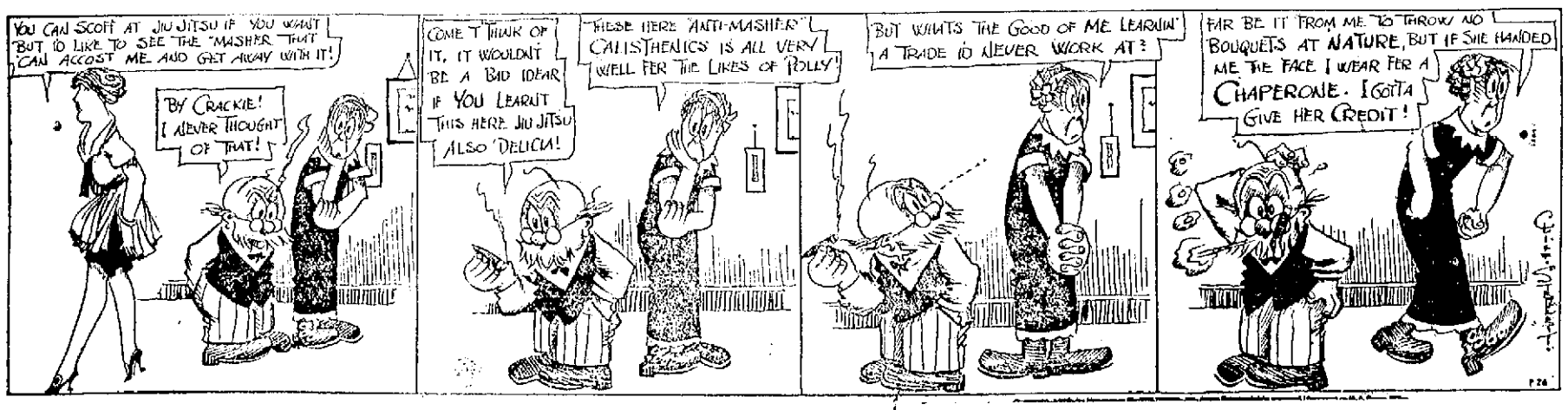
I'd go into the movies,
And do it right away,
But something seems to tell me
I'd have no chance to stay,
E'en though I were a mummer,
A genius, and could act,
For many times I've noticed,
And state it for a fact,
That motion picture players
A reputation win
By prepossessing features
And a dimple in the chin.
—Birmingham Age Herald.

Light on Ma.

Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

POLLY AND HER PALS

DELICIA DOESN'T NEED IT



THE NOON EXTRA

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GERMANS CAPTURE PILLAR OF THE STRONG VERDUN FORTIFICATIONS

SCORE IMPORTANT VICTORY IN VITAL WESTERN DRIVE; TAKE BIG FORT BY STORM

Berlin, Feb. 26---It is officially announced that Fort Douaumont, one of the fortifications of Verdun, was taken by storm yesterday afternoon and is now firmly held by the Germans. The official announcement is as follows:

"The armored fort Douaumont, the northeastern corner pillar of the permanent main line fortifications of the stronghold of Verdun, was stormed yesterday by the 24th regiment Brandenburg infantry and is now firmly in German hands."

Fort Dauaumont lies four miles northeast of Verdun. It is one of nearly a score of forts circling Verdun and is situated just to the north of the railroad running northeast from the city of Metz.

Douaumont is one of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun from the east. Forts De Sauville, De Tavannes and St. Michel lie directly between the postion conquered by the Germans and the city of Verdun.

The conquest of this fort was made by the right wing of the huge attacking army, which has scored the greatest advance in the assault on the French positions. Douaumont is somewhat to the east of what has hitherto been the principal line of progress east of the Meuse river. The main force of the German attack as indicated by the previous official communications was being exerted southward along the Meuse.

The capture of Douaumont is the most important achievement since the inauguration of the German drive at Verdun. The French war office has expressed confidence that notwithstanding the admitted great strength of the Germans the forts would be able to hold out.

These positions form what has been regarded as one of the greatest strongholds of Europe.

Verdun marks the northerly point of the great French defenses against direct attacks from German territory, the most southerly being Belfort, as between these two points lies the stretch of frontier, on which Germany touches France. France has other fortified points further north though of minor importance. The most important probably is Maubege which was taken by the Germans with sacrifices to them estimated at the time, in September, 1914, as between 80,000 and 140,000. Since that date no important fortress has fallen to the Germans on the western front. At the same period a desperate effort was made to redneu Verdun. During the siege of Fort Troyon, near Verdun in September, 1914, the commander of the fort ceased to reply to the bombardment

The Germans, it was said, believing that the fort had been evacuated, advanced in order to destroy a redoubt. The commander of the fort then set fire to two carloads of straw inside the structure and the Germans convinced that their shells had started fire and that they could easily take the place, advanced in close formation.

The French suddenly brought their machine guns to bear with a deadly fire, and the bodies of 7,000 Germans were said to have been abandoned on the slopes below Fort Tryon.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Germans are continuing their violent attacks north of Verdun without regard to their sacrifices, the war office announced this morning.

The German attacks in the region of Baumont, east of the Meuse have failed, the war office said, notwithstanding repeated attacks and tremendous slaughter.

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES CONTINUE

AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU HOME, SAYS U. S. FLAG WAS UMBRELLA FOR ALIENS

Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthau, photographed since his return from Europe.

Henry L. Morgenthau, U. S. ambassador to Turkey, returned home on a sixty-day leave a few days ago. He said he had made an umbrella of the American flag in Constantinople, gathering under it the people of many nations. He went immediately to Washington, where he has had several conferences with President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

DRUG VICTIMS ARE DYING BECAUSE OF CHECK ON SUPPLY

Columbus, O., Feb. 26—State Drug Inspector E. W. Harrington reported to the board of administration today that thousands of victims of the drug habit in Ohio are slowly dying because state and national laws have shut off the supply of drugs and they cannot get proper medical treatment to cure them.

He made this statement in connection with an appeal for the board to open up the new Lima state hospital for criminal insane to receive drug victims for treatment and cure. There is room in the Lima institution for 1,000.

Governor Willis gave impetus to the proposal by expressing his regret that there are no better public means of caring for drug victims.

"Something should be done for them," said the Governor. "I am immensely sorry for the men and women who would like to be cured, but who cannot afford treatment in private sanitariums.

The board of administration will consider the question seriously, members said, and ascertain whether it was right to permit probate courts to send drug users to the institution without adjudging them insane.

IMPORTANT PERSIAN POSITION CAPTURED

London, Feb. 26—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, the important Persian city, in the neighborhood of which serious fighting has recently taken place.

An official dispatch from Teheran, published yesterday, said that after a series of battles in the mountain passes, as a result of which the Russians captured a considerable quantity of booty, the Turks who had been aided by Germans, had retreated toward Kermanshah. Kermanshah is 280 miles southwest of Teheran, and has a population of about 40,000. The route from Bagdad, Shuster, Ispahan, by way of Hamadan, and Suleimaniyah, met there and made the city an important center of traffic.

SPLIT IN SPANISH CABINET

Madrid,—Via Paris, Feb. 26.—Finance Minister Urzaiz has resigned on account of differences of opinion with other members of the cabinet regarding the financial policy of the government.

Foreign Minister Villanueva has assumed to finance portfolio and Count Alvaro de Romanez, the premier, has taken charge of the foreign office.

Dr. Affonzo Costa, the premier, in answer to a question by Deputy Camacho, regarding the employment to which the requisitioned German and Austrian vessels would be put said the government's action in requisitioning them had been prompted by the necessity of the nation's economic situation. The requisition, he said, had been carried out simultaneously in order to forestall as far as possible attempts at wilful damage of the ships which there was reason to believe could be made and which has in fact been made on seven of them. An explosive apparatus had been found in the boilers of the steamship Buelow, which would have caused an explosion when the vessel moved. An explosion was prevented but the machinery was damaged. These acts, he declared, were offenses punishable by the Portugese courts.

Dr. Costa further said that he considered it was in the best interests of the county that the existing treaty with Germany should be denounced and allowed to elapse in June 1917. In conclusion he said:

"We are prepared for all eventualities that may arise from our exercising our rights."

TENSION AT WASHINGTON RELAXING

Washington, Feb. 26.—The question of congressional action, warning Americans off armed merchant ships was in abeyance today, pending further developments in the submarine controversy between the United States and Germany.

With President Wilson backed by his entire cabinet, still unshaken in his position that there should be no abridgement of the rights of Americans on the high seas, an overwhelming majority in house and senate has determined that no action should be taken for the present that might embarrass the executive branch of the government in its diplomatic negotiations. A few of the more ardent advocates of legislation that would warn Americans off armed merchantmen continued their activities.

SINK SHIP

London, Feb. 26.—Lloyds announces the sinking of the British steamer Denaby, of 2,987 tons, and Tummel, of 531 tons. Seven members of the crew are missing. Of five survivors who were picked up two died.

THREAT TO KILL MAYOR

Chicago, Feb. 26.—As the result of threats he says have been made against his life, Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson has asked Chief of Police Healey for a bodyguard, it became known today. The mayor says the threats have been made "presumably because of his activities in the campaign for the coming aldermanic primaries."

WHAT HAPPENS IN COLUMBUS "NOWADAYS"

Columbus, Feb. 26—With no occupant aboard, an electric runabout that had been left standing in front of an office building, suddenly broke away in High street early today and dashed through the main downtown thoroughfare, spreading terror among thousands who were on their way to work. The wild rampage was completed when the chauffeurless machine mounted the sidewalk and crashed through the place glass front of a business house.

A man, who was passing at that point, became bewildered while attempting to avoid the collision, was struck and thrown into the damaged building. He was seriously injured. It is supposed that some of the steering gear of the machine suddenly became disarranged, causing it to start up.

ACTIVE MEMBER OF PAN-AMERICAN SET

Senora de Guerra.

Senora de Guerra, wife of Arturo L. de Guerra, is one of the most beautiful and active members of the Latin-American colony of Washington. She was Miss Carolina Rumble, of Natchez, Miss., and was living in Philadelphia when she met Dr. de Guerra. Since the marriage they have lived in Washington.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow flurries tonight. Sunday cloudy.

Ice Clan and Sun Clan.

A tribe of Indians belonging to the Pueblo group is divided into an ice clan and a sun clan, with an ice priest and a sun priest. In winter the one section is in charge and the other in the summer time.

Suit Is Filed

Attorneys Milner, Miller and Searl have filed a suit in Squire Orin Veasey's court at Pond Run for Edward Sparks against Lewis Davis and wife, Effie Davis, on two promissory notes aggregating $300. The justice has set the suit for hearing next Friday.

Brazil.

You can put all the United States except Alaska in Brazil and have 200,000 square miles left.

OFFICERS ARE DEAD

Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—Via London—The Cologne Gazette announces the death of Rear Admiral Zimmerman at Wilhelmshaven and that of Lieutenant General Hans von Brittwitz Und Gaffron at Brig.

Air We Breathe.

Two thousand gallons of air is a grownup person's allowance for twenty-four hours.

Today The Columbia Today

TWO OF PORTSMOUTH'S GREATEST FAVORITES

HAROLD LOCKWOOD and MAY ALLISON

In "THE BROKEN CROSS"

A romantic story bringing out some of the best work of these splendid co-stars

In addition to this Harold Lockwood, May Allison picture, a good company will be shown, and you will also be taken for a sight seeing trip to Milwaukee and shown all the important sights in that beautiful city.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

Could Form Strong Team of League Bosses

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—It may not tickle the pride of the present generation, but here's a cruel fact: If the men who are now managing National League, American League and International League ball clubs could "come back" and play the game as in their prime, they couldor three of the grim old backstops only put a team in the field that would convert the Red Sox or the Quakers into hamburger steak. Such a team would be rather long on catcher, but would have enough talent in all departments to trim its young competitors, even if two figured as coaches or pinch hitters.

How would you like to risk any of the modern clubs against this outfit, all of them going as they did when in their youth—even if we bar Charley Herzog from the managerial club because he is still playing active ball? Pitchers, Griffith, Donovan and Callahan; catchers, Robinson, Moran, Mack, Carrigan and Fohl; Tenney, first base; Huggins, second base; McGraw, third base; Jennings, shortstop; Tinker, shortstop; Jones, Leach and Kelley, outfielders. How far would any modern club get against that combination?

Reds Leave For Shreveport March 6

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The signing of Fred Toney, the announcement that 17 players would be the Red party which leaves Cincinnati for Shreveport March 5, and word that Manager Buck Herzog will be in town within a few days to make his final arrangements for the invasion of Dixieland, made the baseball mercury almost knock the top off the thermometer.

Fans and team officials who have not been over-enthusiastic about the club's chances have perked up wonderfully since Toney signed up.

MAY ELIMINATE THE GOAL AFTER MAKING TOUCHDOWN

New York, Feb. 26—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football, considered in the legislative session of the football rules committee here today, included:

The numbering of players; the elimination of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown.

That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player, who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents. At present when this happens, the attacking side merely loses a "down."

Speaking of the proposal to number players, Alonzo A. Stagg, coach of the University of Chicago, said that although Chicago had numbered its players for three years, there was a very broad difference in opinions in the colleges of the Middle West.

"From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Stagg, "the numbering of players works an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubted when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is the well developed system of scouting which makes the plan deleterious to the coach who numbers his players.

Merely by referring to his program, his scout can verify the name of the player and warn his eleven what man to forestall in the particular play.

"The unfairness of the present system is obvious, for if a rival scout can analyze my plays, greatly assisted by the fact that my players are numbered, we are taken at a great disadvantage, if we have not the same privilege.

Chance To Play

Frank Chance is not yet through playing baseball. As manager of the Los Angeles baseball club he will enact the role of pinch hitter for the Angels. He may play first base in the opening game.

Teddy's Son Is Candidate

Quentin Roosevelt has tossed his kelly into the ring and set out to win a place on the freshman crew at Harvard. The fourth son of the former president is one of the most likely oarsmen in the squad of 125 bidding for seats in the various shells.

He Can Have His Old Job

J. Franklin Baker is up against a stiff game. Fans expect him to hit 1.000 after starring a year in the Hot Stove League.

Are After Lute Boone

New York, Feb. 26.—Charley Ebbets and Wilbert Robinson are in the market for Lute Boone of Pittsburgh, the Yankees' second baseman, but there is little chance that they will land the player.

Will Ring Curtain On Federal

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The official windup of the Federal league affairs is set for today when several members meet to settle accounts and close the books.

Harry Sinclair will be present with the contracts of some of the Federal players whom he wishes to dispose of.

Some of the star players on the market are Gene Packard, Vin Campbell, Rankin Jones, Jack Dalton, Claude Cooper, Hugh Hedlent, Cy Falkenburg, Hal Chase, Otto Knabe and Geo. Stovall.

TOURNAMENT OPENS

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The world's pocket billiard championship tourney will open tonight with a field of 12 players. The first game will be played by Champion Benny Allen of Kansas City and Michael Petrie, winner of the Chicago Elimination Tournament. The second game will bring together Frank Bogerski of Schuectady and John Layton of Sedalia, Missouri. The present tourney will put in competition a new diamond emblem, which the winner will have defend the prize lists totals $2,450 with prizes ranging from $525 down to $50. Games will be at 100 balls.

TO LEAVE THURSDAY

Eddie Donalds, who recently signed his Waco contract expects to leave Thursday for Waco, where he will report to his manager. Eddie had a great season last year and he expects to duplicate his good work this year. He is recognized as one of the best all-around pitchers in the Texas league.

Many Cubs Signed

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Manager Joseph Tinker of the Chicago Nationals, is today in possession of a 1916 contract with all his players, with one exception. Max Flack, outfielder who was a member of the Chicago Federals last year, is the only player who has refused to sign a contract.

Flack, although offered an increase over his 1915 contract, says he thinks he deserves more and is holding out for a higher figure.

BEN HURS WILL RECEIVE BANNER

The formal presentation of the state prize banner of the Tribo of Ben Hur to Portsmouth Court for having the largest membership of any court in Ohio, will take place next Friday night.

At the regular weekly meeting of the court Friday evening, a telegram was sent to R. H. Gerard, of Crawfordsville, Ind., supreme chief of the order, inviting him to make the presentation speech, and his acceptance is confidently expected. The banner, now that Portsmouth Court has led in membership in Ohio for two successive years, will permanently remain in the hands of the local court.

Eight new applications for membership were received at Friday night's meeting and a big class initiation will preside the banner presentation next week. Refreshments will also be served at next week's affair.

BLIND MAN WINS CONGRESS SEAT

Thomas D. Schall.

Thomas D. Schall, of Minneapolis, Minn., is blind but in spite of this handicap he is the new representative of the tenth district of his state in congress. Mr. Schall, a Progressive, was born in Michigan in 1877.

A Luxury.

"But," objected the heiress, "I have been accustomed to every luxury."

"That's all the more reason why you should marry me," replied the impecunious suitor. "I'm a luxury myself. —Exchange.

Attended Big Banquet

Capt. E. W. Brewer, of St. Paul, Ky., while in the city Friday entertained friends with a characteristic recital of the good time he had as a guest of the Lincoln Club at a banquet in Louisville last week. He said persons who voted for Lincoln were guests of honor, and he was one of that number. Mrs. Brewer accompanied him on the trip.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED

Sunday evening Dr. Horst of the Second Presbyterian church will speak upon the subject "The Effect of Education Upon the Physical, Social and Spiritual Welfare." Through the courtesy of Principal Clark Fullerton an invitation has been extended to the students of the high school.

TO TRY NEW BUSINESS

J. W. Brame, well known farmer on the George Davis farm, near Davis Station, will engage in the stock-raising business. He has not decided on his new home, but will probably go to the northern part of the state. Mr. Brame has been farming in this vicinity for eleven years and has many friends who will be sorry to see him leave.

FOOTBALL INJURIES ARE FATAL

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 26—W. M. Sill, aged 15, is dead at his home in Moundsville, near here, from injuries received in a foot-ball game three years ago.

An Arab Legend.

"There is none so poor but there is one poorer."

A poor Arab spent his last bare on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.

"Ho!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"

"Because, O, brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."

"Praise be to Allah," answered the first man; "for he has saved me also. for here is one poorer than I."

And both men went into the city.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The First National Bank of South Pasadena, State of California, Vs. Albert J. Padan and Lola A. Padan.

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss.:

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 1st day of March A. D. 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House, in the City of Portsmouth, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in Scioto County, Ohio, to-wit all the equal undivided interest of the defendants, Albert J. Padan, and Lola A. Padan, in and to the following described real estate towit, the undivided one-sixth part of the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio to-wit: The equal East two-thirds part of lot No. Seventy-five (75) in the Peck, Bond & Sinton addition to said city of Portsmouth said premises being the east 40 feet of said Lot No. Seventy-five (75) and fronting on the South side of Gallia Street between Gay and Bond Streets, and extending back and South of equal width to an alley in the rear thereof.

Being the same premises as were conveyed to Hannah Padan by two (2) Deeds, one from W. W. Jones and wife dated September 22nd, 1870, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 168 of the Record of Deeds of said Scioto County, and the other from A. J. Padan and wife dated January 31st, 1891, and recorded in Vol. 56, page 69 of said Record of Deeds of said Scioto County: the first of above mentioned Deeds conveying the East one third of said Lot, and the last above mentioned Deed conveying the middle one third of said Lot, and being the same premises of which said Hannah Padan died, seized, leaving said Albert J. Padan as one of her heirs at law and one of the devisees under her last will and testament.

Appraised at $2500.00 Dollars.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Albert J. Padan and Lola A. Padan to satisfy a judgment in favor of The First National Bank of South Pasadena, State of California on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1916.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.
Miller, Miller & Searl, Att'ys. 5 Sats.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John P. Rau, Christian Zimecker, Jacob Fritz, V. P. Bradbeck, C. Wesley Dauer, Edward Brehmer, Ralph F. Martin, Chas. W. Wendelken and George Youngman, Trustees of the German Methodist Episcopal Church of Portsmouth, Ohio, an unincorporated religious society, did on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1916, file in the Court of Common Pleas, of Scioto County, Ohio, in Case No. 14311, their certain petition praying for an order giving them authority to sell and convey in fee simple the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:—

First Tract—The West half of Lot Number Three Hundred and Twenty One (321) in the City Addition of said city and being Forty One and One-fourth (41 1-4) feet front on the North side of Sixth Street, between Washington and Chillicothe Streets, and extending North the same width to an alley in the rear of said lot.

Second Tract:—Being all of Inlot Number One Hundred and Two (102) in the City Addition of said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as the same is known and designated on the recorded plat of said City Addition, and being situate on the Southeast corner of Fourth and Washington Streets.

Said petition will be for hearing by said Court on and after the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916.

(Signed)
TRUSTEES OF GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO,
By WILLIAM C. HAZLEBECK, Their Attorney.

Dated at Portsmouth, Ohio, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1916. 12-4Sat

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS WHO FURNISHED MATERIALS AND LABOR TO HARMAN BROTHERS FOR REBUILDING POST OFFICE, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO:

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of January, 1916, a suit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, entitled the United States of America for the benefit of The H. Leet Lumber Company, et al, vs. Meredith H. Harman, et. al., to enforce, against the Illinois Surety Company, the claims of all persons who furnished material and labor to Harman Brothers for rebuilding the Postoffice in the city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

All persons who furnished materials or labor to said Harman Brothers for the purpose of rebuilding said Postoffice, are hereby notified that they are entitled to intervene and set up their respective claims in the above entitled cause.

H. E. DILLEY,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division.
Dated February 19, 1916. 19-5Sats.

PENNSYLVANIA LEADING

Pennsylvania is way out in front in the Eastern Intercollegiate basketball chase, with a mark of .833, having won five games out of six played, while Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell and Columbia follow in order. Columbia has copped but one game in six.

In Highland County

Ora Truitt, an employe of the Vulcan Last company, left here Friday for a visit to relatives in Highland county.

REALTY DEALS

Christina A. and Clinton W. Bennett to William M. Stevie, 11 84-100, $1 etc.

Frank M. Bryson, administrator of the estate of Ella Flowers, to Jessie F. Bryson, lots 35, 36 and 37, Connelly and Haldeman addition, $4880.

Philo S. Clark, trustee for himself and A. R. Johnson to W. A. Brooks, Sr., 13394 acres Green township, $1 etc.

W. A. and Carrie Brooks to William Breeding, 1339.4 acres Green township, $1 etc.

Anna Margarethe and Frank Buerling to Anna M. and Elizabeth C. Rothenbuecher, lot 195, $1 etc.

Thomas G. and Amanda Calvert to the trustees of Washington township, 7.32 acres Washington township, $732.

H. A. and Stella E. Pettry to Allen Pettry, 3 acres Nile township, $1 etc.

Horse Dies

Charles Malone of Hygean Run, is mourning the loss of a valuable horse that died suddenly Friday.

A TIP

Here's a little tip,
That will keep away the grip;
Just buy a box of B. & J.
And smoke them regularly every day.

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PREPAREDNESS

Recent crimes in the city, and at construction camps throughout the county, where work is being done on the C. & O. Northern Railroad, emphasizes the fact that more than ordinary precautions should be taken to safeguard the lives and property of the permanent residents of the county. There is nothing unusual in the situation, and nothing to become hysterical over, if it is met in the right spirit. It has been the history of every community that wherever there is a large amount of construction work going on, necessitating the bringing in of a large number of laborers, many of whom are of the most ignorant type, that there follows an outbreak of crimes. The frequency or infrequency of these crimes depends to a certain extent on the precautions taken to curb the unruly element that has been temporarily gathered in the community.

In other words it is up to the officials of the city and county to take proper precautions, and this statement is not made in the spirit of petty fault-finding, as we recognize that these officials are confronted with an extraordinary situation. In normal times even they are busy looking after their various duties, and with a great amount of extra work crowded upon them they go up against the problem of "human limitations," and cannot be everywhere at once, nor attend to everything at the same instant. But there should be some provision for making the contractors properly police their construction camps, or extra deputies should be secured and order maintained.

The city is as interested in this as well as the county for undoubtedly much of the crime, the attacks on women, etc., so prevalent of late, may be traced to this influx of foreign labor.

So far, we are thankful to note the county has escaped such tragedies, but there are many who wait in fear the news of some such terrible happening that will shock the entire community.

A striking instance of the carelessness that must prevail somewhere has been evidenced by the case with which desperate, irresponsible negroes have secured dynamite. The dynamite horror at one camp is still fresh in the minds of all. Just recently another negro was arrested, and with the greatest sang fraid tossed a few sticks of dynamite out of his pocket. Those best informed say that the laborers can get the dynamite whenever they want it.

What if some of those dynamite handlers, inflamed by "coke" or otherwise should take a notion to blow up some Portsmouth building, or some Portsmouth industry. Judging from what has happened they would have little trouble in getting the dynamite, and less scruples about using it.

The time seems ripe for decisive action by those in authority to force greater precautions at these camps.

PUSHED TO CAPACITY

Business activity continues to center about iron and steel. Production has been speeded up beyond all limit heretofore, but there appears no sign of a let up. Exactly the contrary the whole tendency is towards still greater speeding up. It was said in the Thursday resume of the markets, that everything that could stand a fire under it had been lighted and the entire productive possibilities were being used to bring the pig iron output up to requirements. Steel mills were turning down new orders for the first half of the year, being overbooked even into August and no "hurry up" business could be placed. The railroads were in for 50,000 tons of specifications, but none of the mills were in a hurry to give specific figures on their specifications. With a strong upward tendency on all prices quotations were expected to stiffen and the inability to keep up production with demand to be further accentuated with the opening of spring building operations.

In this connection, the rumor that the Wellston furnaces are to be "fired" does not seem so unfounded when we see two at Mingo Junction just going into blast after lying cold since the Roosevelt panic of 1907. Of just what importance foreign war orders are in the feverish activity is no more than a surmise. About Pittsburgh, however, it is claimed foreigners are "running their legs off" to place specifications, but are not particularly successful in finding plants that now care to take their business.

GETTING "SKEERT"

OFF TO A BAD START

A couple of years ago Illinois adopted a modified form of equal suffrage. Women were allowed to vote on all except constitutional offices and qualified to hold public places. In Chicago they promptly attended to the main business of voting which is getting office. Did they purify that cesspool of iniquity and graft? Not that anyone has ever accused them of. With celerity and with the feminine adaptability to track after mere man they fell right into his wicked and corrupt ways and it is so refreshing to have them discourse so freely and unthoughtedly of their little peccadiloes. Just as if it were a matter of course they state one deducted one-third from the monthly salary of the other and this one-third was turned over for the benefit of a relative of the mayor, who was a lady, a leader of society in reduced circumstances, and therefore it was beneath her dignity to work for her own bread, but it was altogether proper for her to accept graft from those who profited by the fact that her relative was so popular he had hundreds of offices to give away and it was so good in him to give places to "those people", who ought to feel flattered they could get this near to our best society. The affair has created a great stir in the Windy City, but so openly and frankly to the women participants gabble about it, that the citizens know not whether they should be amused or mad all the way through.

Our good young governor has filed his declaration as a candidate for delegate at large to the national Republican convention and among the five Republicans who certify he too is a Republican tried and true, is a negro from Toledo. So he must be going to make a play for the colored man and brother to save him from the wicked machinations of his purly enemies who are brewing foul purpose to humiliate him by running him way behind on the delegate ticket.

Our private conviction, publicly expressed is, that one Woodrow Wilson is president of these United States and will continue to be that in fact as well as in name until March 4th, 1917, at least. Meantime it is a waste of good newspaper space for certain interests to try to force him into a warlike relation either with Germany or Mexico.

Everything in this world depends on how you are affected by it. A rich woman couldn't see why she should be put to the expense of tapping a sanitary sewer, but her first complaint in jail was there should be sanitary cots used therein.

Daniel Webster said the culture of the earth was the most important work of man. Dan didn't put it exactly right, he should have said the intelligent culture thereof was most important. The way some farmers farm is not at all important, either severally or collectively.

MAY BE OUR CHANCE.

Telegraphic information, sent out from Columbus and published in Thursday's dailies, ran to the effect that quite a number of counties would fail to get state aid for main market roads, because they hadn't the money to put up against it.

This may be an opportunity for Scioto county. She has her own money ready, a right tidy sum of it and more than that she has a levy that might be pledged for aid. It is a matter anyway that may pay big dividends if looked into by the county commissioners. If we got more than we had reason to anticipate it will be fortune balancing itself, in that through our own dereliction we did not get in the past what we might have had with no more trouble than the asking.

Our good young governor is said to have sent word down the line that the saloons must not be held up for campaign contributions That's nice in the good young governor, but so have the saloons been nice to him.

The Russians have captured Mush. And the strangest thing is they stop short with that brief announcement. But just wait until the American paragrapher gets busy with the name of the town.

The American Can combine has had judgment of being an octopus against it suspended on its promise to be good. We'll see whether like the little girl it was awful bad, but when it was good it was good all over.

Having signed Mr. Toney, who used to be some pitcher, in the Kentucky league, Cincinnati's base ball experts, assembled at the corner cigar stand, are sewing up another pennant.

The Democratic representatives assembled in the Peerless Tuesday, seemed to get along swimmingly with each other, were glad to be neighbors, even if Charlie Kearnes was so anxious to have them separate and apart into other districts.

One of the odd things is to read a Chicago paper twitting Kentucky because she let a little matter of six votes prevent her going dry.

The Greeks are the real smooth article. They are sending millions of dollars to America for safe keeping.

Germany is smashing things with such certitude on her latest "drive" in France that the wonder is with her wonderful preparedness she did not begin it long before.

We rather like the way the smooth Japs go to war They let their allies do all the fighting.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

By O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 26—One of the rarest treats afforded by high life in New York, an experience which all the phantasmagoria of a winter's night on Broadway would incomplete, was to see Diamond James Brady give an exhibition tango shortly after midnight the other night.

Diamond James is built along the graceful lines of the hippo, and to see them both at play is one and the same thing. It was reported that the manager of Murray's had offered Brady 1000 lovely sinoleans to give an exhibition dance.

His performance was delayed by a beefsteak dinner of the Undertakers' Association, but he finally made good with Miss Agnes Dunn, his partner hired for the memorable occasion.

The Broadwayite, who is a stern business man during the day, but a boulevardier al night, conducted himself just as well as Vernon Castle did before he began searching all over the United States for a war to get in the thick of. Brady heeled and toed and sashayed with the greatest of sangfroid and he and his partner were all to the allegeint—which isn't as French as sangfroid but it sounds elegant.

Wardrobe note—A telegram to his office from A. H. Woods, who is in Pittsburgh, requests that a handkerchief be mailed to him immediately. This indicates that Mr. Woods is to be away for another week.

Edwin Wallace Dunn, George M. Cohan's man Friday, emerged from the Fitzgerald building yesterday a pleased smile wreathing his face.

"I just engineered a skillful bit of quick thinking," Dunn told Leo Marsh. "I stood on the second floor of the building for five minutes waiting for a car to come down with room enough to get in, but every one of them was filled right up to the door by the time the elevator got down to my floor."

"Yes, Yes," Marsha gasped feverishly clutching Dunn's arm. "Go on, Go on, your story interests me strangely."

"Well," continued the purveyor of publicity, beaming anew. "I just walked up to the fourth floor and got on the elevator there."

Another reason why they call it "Little Old New York." The Department of Correction is permitting well-to-do victims of the drug habit from this city and elsewhere to take advantage of the workhouse drug cure. How the taxpayers are "pro bono publicoing" the newspapers that the city should desist. Why should "we" pay for the cure of others, they ask.

The cost is small and the saving of a human soul is great. The workhouse drug cure is an off-shoot of the ideas formulated by Charles B. Towns, who practically drove opium from many places in China. The New Yorkers are kicking because two men, one a physician and one a labor leader, and two women sisters who came from other cities, were willing to become voluntarily prisoners to be free from their habits.

It is now considered, it seems better, from the business standpoint alone, to turn human wrecks into self-supporting men and women than to permit them to go to the hospitals over the country and the poor-houses.

Theda Bara, who eats 'em alive, has quit vampiring temporarily to rest. It is the first vacation for Hell's hand-maiden in fourteen months, and she will not appear before the trusty lens of the William Fox cameras for two weeks. She is at Long Beach living a secluded life and has no desire to see a living mortal until her director calls for her to begin work in her next picture. She recently completed a picture called "Gold and the Woman," in which she completely, so 'tis said, outvampired herself.

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

Realistic.

"Why is Rosalie weeping so?"

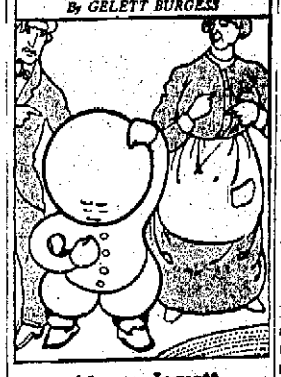
"She and Bessie and I were playing at keeping house. Rosalie was the wife, and I was the husband."

"I hope you were not cross to her. Husbands and wives should never quarrel, you know."

"Oh, we didn't fight. Bessie was our maid, and she quit without giving us notice."—Minneapolis Journal.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Alonzo Jewett

Don't scratch your head,
for that will show
That you're a Goop,
and all will know.
That's how they know
Alonzo Jewett;
And no one likes
to see him do it.
They think he's awfully
ill bred,
Or else—he ought
to wash his head!

Don't Be A Goop!

Wishes

It's rather late for wishes now,
Though once I'd plenty;
It seems that I've forgotten how
I wished at twenty.

My hopes were rather lofty then,
No doubt, and sporty;
But many things tone down in men
Who've rounded forty.

I recollect I hoped for fame,
To cut some capers.
My fond hope now's to keep my name
Out of the paper.

Few are my wishes now. I keep
But six or seven;
The dearest deal with Food and
Sleep;
The wildest, Heaven.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation of the services of Dr. O. N. Johnson, who so successfully cured my dog after it had been given up by veterinarians in Pond du Lac and Eau Claire.
FRED GARDNER.
—Appleton, (Wis.) Crescent.

A Beautiful One-Course Dinner

Several families in this vicinity had ice cream for dinner Sunday.—Star correspondent. Chanute (Kan.) Tribune.

A Person Just Can't Be Happy In This World

When we see a farmer come into town with his automobile, with his wife and kids in the car, we are almost persuaded that the automobile is a good thing after all. Then when we see people riding around who can't afford it we swing back to the opinion that the automobile is the ruination of the country and takes a lot of money that ought to go into the regular channels of business.—Ponca City (Okla.) Courier.

Now How Did That Happen

A statement appeared in these columns last week that was substantially correct.—Taylor (W. Va.) Review.

Why Not Have a Hair Pulling and Let it go at That.

"The sweet, angelic political conditions that were to come with the advent of woman's suffrage are flowering in all their scenic grandeur at Topeko, where one active lady suffragist takes a column of newspaper space to call another active lady suffragist a liar, says the Chanute Tribune.

Perhaps the lady was a liar; ladies have lied before, and will lie again. If she was a liar, why should not another lady say so, if she does it in a ladylike manner!—Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Hand-Me-Downs.

Big brother soon
Outgrows his shoes,
Kid brother wears them,
Cannot choose;
For so decree the fates.
But here's what gives
The kid a bump,
Big brother, the
Provoking chump,
Does not outgrow his skates.
—Grand Rapids Press.

1916 Model But Probably Noisy Already

(Portsmouth Times)

A fine, big baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford, Monday morning. The proud father says this Ford has all the latest improvements.

The Youngstown Telegram copied this item in "Their Wise and Otherwise" column, adding the above head.

Couldn't Do It Now

"The cave-dweller would seize a woman by the hair and drag her to his home," commented the best man at the wedding.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "In those days hair was more natural and furnished a reliable grip."—Washington Star.

Ought To Be Good

Customer—Your cream is very good.

Clerk—It ought to be. I just whipped it.—Life.

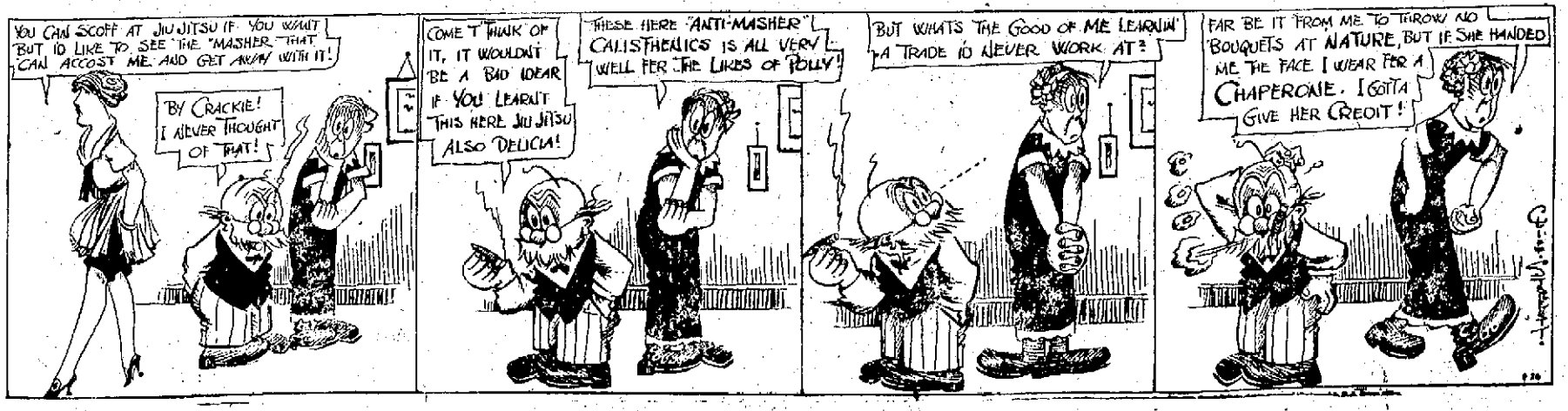
Apollos of the Screen

I'd go into the movies,
And do it right away.
But something seems to tell me
I'd have no chance to stay,
E'en though I were a mummer,
A genius, and could act,
For many times I've noticed,
And state it for a fact,
That motion picture players
A reputation win
By prepossessing features
And a dimple in the chin.
—Birmingham Age Herald.

Light on Me.

Little Brother—Mr. Poseyboy, won't you go and stand before the window? Poseyboy—Certainly, my little man. But why? Little Brother—Oh, ma says she can see through you. I want to see if I can.

POLLY AND HER PALS



DELICIA DOESN'T NEED IT

"LOVESICK" LOLA GIFFORD BACK IN PORTSMOUTH

Walter Gableman's Name Figures In The Sensational Affair; He Wonders Why

Remorseful over the sensational incident in which she enacted the principal role at the Gibson hotel in Cincinnati Thursday evening, Miss Lola Gifford, pretty 19-year-old stenographer, returned to this city Friday evening and is at the home of her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. A. Z. Blair of Rose Ridge. She was accompanied here by her brother, Stanley Gifford of Rome, Adams county. I. B. Gifford, father of the girl, who was called to Cincinnati Friday, accompanied his daughter as far as Rome. He had intended taking his daughter home, but found the roads near his home in an almost impassable condition. Upon her arrival here last night Miss Gifford was put to bed at once as she was in a highly nervous state and expressed a wish to be by herself.

At the Blair home it was stated that Miss Gifford slept fairly well last night and that she awoke feeling somewhat improved this morning. "We do not know how long Lola will be with us," Mrs. A. Z. Blair said this morning. "She may be here a day or two and she may remain with us a week."

Left Torn Note Behind

It was understood today that Miss Gifford had written a note before leaving the city which was found torn to bits in the basement of the First National Bank building. After being found it was pasted on a board and is understood that in the note Miss Gifford stated that the young man referred to, presumably Walter Gableman, would not need to avoid her any longer as she was going to Cincinnati to kill herself.

Later developments in Miss Gifford's spectacular escapade indicates that it was another case of unrequited love and that Miss Gifford had a fancied love affair with Walter Gableman, a well known young man of this city, who has always borne a most excellent reputation. He stated today that he was at a loss to figure why his name should be used in connection with Miss Gifford's attempt to end her life.

"Nix On Love Stuff" Says Gableman

"Miss Gifford was only a chance acquaintance of mine, and if she was in love with me I never knew it", Mr. Gableman stated today. "I regret exceedingly the notoriety I have already secured in this unfortunate affair. I never at any time wrote a note of any kind to Miss Gifford and never received any from her. If she had a note in her possession in Cincinnati signed "Walter", it was positively not written by me", Mr. Gableman stated.

"Some time in January I wrote a letter in long hand to be sent to the Marion Shoe Company, of Marion, Ind., applying for a road position with this firm. I was desirous of having the letter typed and I called Miss Gifford by telephone and I asked her if she would type it and she said she would. I took some Play House stationery with me and I remember distinctly that I left an extra sheet of paper and an envelope on Miss Gifford's desk. Whether this was used in the letter Miss Gifford claimed to have received in Cincinnati, of course is only conjecture with me.

Gave Candy To Pay For Work

"Once in a while I met Miss Gifford while collecting for the Times Star in the First National Bank building and we chatted a moment or two. I never by time met her any place and talked to her over the telephone except on the one occasion. When she had finished the letter she typed for me I offered to pay her for it and she refused to accept pay for it and I gave her a box of candy for her work and she accepted it. That was the only transaction I ever had with Miss Gifford and I am at a loss to figure how I should figure so prominently in her sensational escapade."

Relative to the Cincinnati end of Miss Gifford's trip the Times-Star Saturday morning said:

"I am so unhappy. It is a love affair."

This explanation in brief notes, written on a pad by a young woman who registered at the Hotel Gibson Thursday night and posed as a deaf mute, led to an investigation by House Detective Charles M. Grimsley. This investigation developed the fact that she is not a mute; that she is Miss Lola Gifford, 19, of Portsmouth, O., niece of Judge A. Z. Blair of Adams county, and that she had hidden a bottle of poison in her room.

"The moment she entered the hotel she attracted attention," said Grimsley. "Those in the lobby were struck by her beauty and her strange demeanor. After she had registered she notified the clerk by means of pad and pencil that she wanted a taxicab to go to the postoffice. As the clerk, apparently, was unable to make her understand that the postoffice is only half a square away, the cab was called. I believe she mailed some letters back to Portsmouth. When she returned a letter had come for her, and I delivered it. She smiled and seemed pleased to get it, but as she read she appeared angry and tore the letter to small fragments. She then went to her room and the maid called for me in a few minutes. The maid said she was acting queerly. I went into the room and found her writing. She paid no attention to me, and I made a search of the place. In a pillowcase on the bed I found a small bottle that I think was poison. I put this in my pocket and then waited. After she had finished writing she walked over to the bed and then she came to me. On her pad she wrote again:

"'Somebody has taken something from this room.'

"'What was it?' I wrote on the pad.

"'A bottle of perfume.'

"In the meantime a young newspaperman of Portsmouth, who has recently been employed on a local morning newspaper, came to the hotel looking for a girl. He had a telegram from Judge Blair, asking him to find her. We told him about this girl and said her name was Gifford and not Wilson. It seems that a brother of this young man was well acquainted with Miss Gifford.

"After learning these facts, I again went to her room and told her that I knew her real name and most of the facts of the story. Still pretending to be mute she denied all this by writing, but I kept on questioning her until she broke down and wept. She destroyed the note she had written to her mother, in which I saw she had informed her family that 'it was all over between her and Walter.' She told me that she had been made melancholy by a certain man's friendship for another girl and there was nothing in life for her. She said she would never return to Portsmouth. After that she became hysterical and Dr. Dudley Webb was called."

Operation May Be Responsible

It was stated Saturday that Miss Gifford had not been in her usual mental condition since an operation she recently underwent. She had committed a number of queer acts, but no importance was attached to them as her relatives realized that she was suffering from nervousness and that she had not fully recovered from her operation.

"So far as Miss Gifford ever meeting a man by the name of Walter Gableman. I know that this isn't true," Mrs. Blair said at her home this morning. "I feel absolutely certain that if Lola had a love affair it was a fancied one, as she rarely ever received a telephone call and never went out at night unless accompanied by my daughter, Gladys, or some other member of the family. I attribute the Cincinnati affair to nothing more than Lola's physical condition. She must take a good, long rest."

TO TAKE OVER AGENCY

Charles Spencer, local representative of the Cadillac Eight, will leave Monday for an extended trip through the Southern states in the interests of the Irving Drew Shoe company. While away, the agency for the big Cadillac car will be in the care of The Harry S. Howe Automobile company, of No. 1628-1630 Gallia street. Those desiring a demonstration should call Phone 366.

The Movies

Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Broken Cross" Columbia Today

The many thrills and heart throbs of this strong western story bring out some of the best work of those popular co-stars, Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Amid settings of supreme western scenery—a pendant—a "broken cross"—decides the romance of the disinherited son and the winsome Red Cross nurse. This is a bright, well acted picture, with a dash of adventure in the opening scenes, where the hero rescues the fisher-girl from drowning. Later he finds himself between two strong affections. To know just how this story ends is well carried out in this interesting picture.

In addition to this Lockwood-Allison feature, a good reel of comedy entitled "Belinda's Bridal Breakfast", will be shown and you will also be taken for a trip to Milwaukee and shown all the many beautiful sights in this beautiful Wisconsin city.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

A Polished Diplomat.

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking around the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his lately made wife on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied; "I saw something that was exceedingly pretty in looking glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

The halo of a calm, sweet peace rest upon that home.

OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO LEARN WHERE HOSEY GIRL WAS SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN. 30

Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait said Saturday that he had already taken up with street railway officials the matter of draining Millbrook park lake in hopes of finding Miss Estella Hosey's hat, but before proceeding with the work wished first to ascertain the cause of the girl's death.

The prosecutor said he had also conferred with John Milliken, chief of police of the Whitaker-Glessner company, and had been assured by that official that while the draining of the lake would inconvenience the plant the interference with its operation would not be so great if confined to the arm of the lake where the girl's body was found.

The prosecutor indicated that no attempt would be made to drain the lake arm before some time next week. He said that the more he learns about the case and in the absence of any tangible clues to support the murder theory, the more he feels Miss Hosey had ended her own life.

"You know the old adage 'A guilty conscience needs no accuser,'" continued the prosecutor. "The girl, it will be recalled, was not supposed to have any love affairs, at least, she never spoke of any to her relatives who had implicit confidence in her. She called up her aunt, and, said that she was going to Ironton for a few days. When she saw her cousin Lola at the C. & O. depot the following day she therefore had reason for not wanting herself to be seen. She saw that the cousin was going to Russell on the same train Mowery was to board and the fear that the cousin might have seen her worried her. Then too, we have information of other double dealing on her part. She had kept company with different young men and met and talked with a married man at various times. All of these would be sufficient reason for a girl to commit suicide once it got to preying upon her mind and she feared exposure, I believe."

Where Was Girl Sunday Night?

Prosecutor Micklethwait said, however, that he did not for a moment intend to allow his own views or opinions to interefere with the investigation being made of the case. On the contrary, he had given strict instructions to the detectives he has employed to run down every possible clue leaning towards the murder theory.

The prosecutor, it develops, has learned the whereabouts of Miss Hosey during the balance of Sunday afternoon, January 30th, following her return to this side of the river, after leaving Frank Mowery at the C. & O. depot in South Portsmouth. "Where did she spend Sunday night, if she was murdered, is the big question for us to solve now?" said he. "At first it was, where did she spend Saturday night, January 29th, but Mowery cleared that up to our entire satisfaction," he said.

The prosecutor said that information the officials now possess as to Miss Hosey's movements after leaving Mowery at the depot throw a great deal of light upon the case, if it can be absolutely verified that the person the informer really saw was Miss Hosey. He said the man was unable to recognize Miss Hosey's body at the morgue, and it is this that surrounds the clue with an element of doubt.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

"LOUSE," NEGRO MURDERER, STILL ELUDES THE OFFICERS

After thoroughly searching every construction camp from the Pike county line to Sciotoville for "Louse", the negro wanted by the authorities for the murder of George Washington, aged 22, a negro laborer at the Reinhart and Dennis camp, who was killed Thursday evening following a fight with "Louse", Deputy Sheriff Rome Arthur and posse returned to Portsmouth Saturday morning without locating the murderer.

The officer and his party investigated every rumor, and there were several, but each failed to materialize. Most of the rumors that the negro had been seen at a certain place were found to be untrue.

Sheriff "Pete" Smith is of the opinion that "Louse" has left this section of the country for he learned that Pearl Jewell and Ruth Williams, the two negro girls who were in the camp on the evening of the killing left Friday on the noon Norfolk and Western train.

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN THE EFFORT TO REVIVE SPRAGUE ACT

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Argument was heard by the supreme court today on the mandamus suit brought in an effort to revive the Sprague Congressional Redistricting Law which was rejected at a referendum election last fall. Attorney General Turner appeared in defense of the referendum verdict. Sherman T. McPherson of Cincinnati, former United States district attorney, and J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, former congressman, contended that the referendum vote was invalid.

Their attitude was based on the assumption that the legislature in apportioning the state into congressional districts acts under a mandate of the federal constitution.

"The supreme test as to the application of the Ohio referendum either by petition or by vote of the people," said Mr. Keifer, "is whether or not it would limit or tend to limit the legislature of Ohio, in performing its duty and in exercising the power absolutely by the constitution and laws of the United States.

"If in any way the referendum would have such an effect it is wholly inapplicable as are all state laws."

The suit was brought in the form of a mandamus to compel Secretary of State Hildebrant to conduct elections this year under the Sprague act. Former Judge David Davis of Cincinnati is the nominal plaintiff.

Weather Forecast.

"I do not think," says Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garrick club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke.

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery.

"We looked around at each other almost in horror, when Charles Kemble who was calmly reading, lifted his eyes from his book and said in his trumpet tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"

Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deodand"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1838 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20 while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,200. —London Mail.

Smart Dog.

Smith—Is that dog of yours smart? Brown (proudly) — Smart? Well, I should say so! I was going out with him yesterday, and I stopped and said, "Towser, we have forgotten something." And bothered if he didn't sit down and scratch his head to see if he couldn't think what it was.—Buffalo News.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.— Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

Left to right, top: Lieut. Wilhelm von Brincken, attache, and Baron E. H. von Schack, vice-consul. Bottom: W. H. E. Kaufman, chancellor, and Franz Bopp, consul-general.

Franz Bopp, German consul-general at San Francisco, and the other members of the German consulate in that city, whose pictures are shown above, have been indicted by the federal government, charged with having conspired to blow up war munitions factories, railway trains and steamships. The above pictures of these men were taken while they were on their way to court.

The livest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

True Diplomacy.

True diplomacy is to get all you can with as much courtesy as you can.—Rev. Boyd Carpenter.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO ATTEND JACKSON BANQUET; WILL ESTABLISH LOCAL CLUB

Several of the local Republicans are planning to attend the big "Republican Get Together Banquet" which will be held at Jackson, Ohio, on Thursday evening, March 16th, and a meeting of well known Republicans was held at the offices of Jos. T. Micklethwait, Masonic Temple, Friday evening to make arrangements for the trip.

Thirty-eight have signified their intentions of attending, and it is expected that this number will be greatly increased before the time to leave arrives.

At the Jackson meeting, Gov. Frank B. Willis, Theo. E. Burton, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination; Harry M. Daugherty, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator; Myron T. Herrick, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator and C. H. Woodmansee, prominent business man of Cincinnati, will deliver addresses.

The Jackson meeting will be similar to the "Get Together" Republican meeting and banquet which was held in this city about a year ago.

A committee composed of the following Republicans was appointed to make arrangements for the trip: John F. Eckhart, Dr. P. W. Young and Maurice J. Caldwell.

After the plans for the Jackson banquet had been discussed arrangements were made to form a huge Portsmouth Republican Club.

This idea was given the hearty support of every one and a committee was appointed to find a suitable site for club rooms.

Another meeting will be held within the next few days to organize the club.

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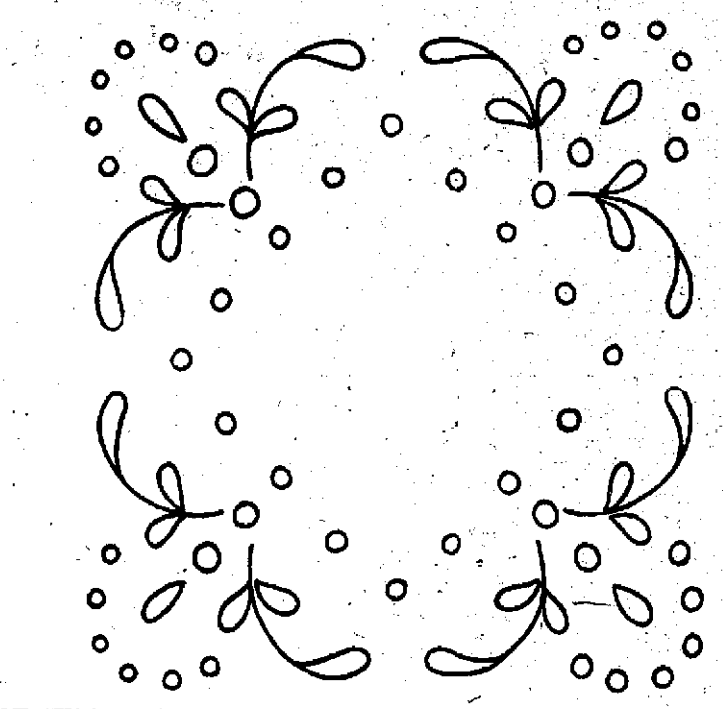

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